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Date: 7/19/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)  
SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
DGP  
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Re Baltimore report of SA [redacted]  
dated 7/11/68.

AUSA DONALD E. SHARPE, Baltimore, advised as  
follows:

A Writ of Habeas Corpus was issued U.S. District  
Court, Balto., to permit PHILIP BERRIGAN and [redacted]  
to come from U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, to  
the custody of the U.S. Marshal, Baltimore, on 7/18/68. to  
consult with additional counsel, identified below. [redacted]  
[redacted] the attorney on record for all nine subjects  
is reported to be dropping out of the case, however, this  
has not been confirmed.

[redacted]  
Baltimore, Maryland

[redacted]  
New York City

[redacted]  
Ithaca, New York

3- Bureau  
2- Baltimore  
(1-100-8422 - [redacted])  
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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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BA 25-26749

[REDACTED]  
Newton, Massachusetts

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

Records of the U.S. District Court, Baltimore, reflect that the appearance of the above ~~four~~ have been entered to represent all nine defendants. It is noted that the initials S. J. following [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also appear on the entry order, indicating that they are Jesuit Priests; however, they also are recorded as attorneys.

Records of the court do not include any petitions to strike the appearance of [REDACTED] in this case.

AUSA SHARPE stated that he would advise this office upon receipt of any additional information concerning [REDACTED] and in the interim will deal with [REDACTED]

It is noted that [REDACTED] is a security index subject of the Baltimore Office (BU file 100-235556), and has represented the Communist Party as its attorney in Baltimore.

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SAC, Baltimore

8/16/68

Director, FBI (25-572981)

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL.  
DGP; SSA, 1948

Enclosed is [redacted]

Also enclosed is [redacted]

[redacted] were prepared by the FBI Laboratory.

[redacted] are being furnished to you since they may be of possible evidentiary value in connection with this case.

In the event usage [redacted] is desired for prosecutive purposes, an appropriate request should be made to [redacted]

[redacted] A representative of the Laboratory should be utilized only if absolutely necessary.

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NOTE: This case involves the burning of Selective Service files in a parking lot after removal of files from Selective Service office by Father Berrigan and others including [redacted] as a protest against the draft. [redacted] is [redacted] and his wife is [redacted]

[redacted] may be of interest in connection with forthcoming prosecutive action. Due to extensive technical background of Laboratory personnel involved, they should be used only if absolutely necessary. Baltimore being advised of this and further that [redacted] for trial purposes, a request should be made [redacted] in lieu of a Laboratory representative.

1 - Laboratory Division [redacted]

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)

DATE: 8/15/68

FROM : *WLC* SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL  
DGP  
SSA, 1948

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten 8x10 photographs depicting subjects involved in burning of Selective Service records at Catonsville, Maryland on 5/17/68. These photographs need not be returned to Baltimore.

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*25-572981-24*

25 AUG 1968

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② - Bureau (Encls. 10) - *detached*  
1 - Baltimore *retained Sel. Serv. Desk*  
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Date: 8/13/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21259) P  
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR DAVID DARST  
IS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re SL radiogram to Bureau, 8/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letter-head memorandum (LHM), suitable for dissemination. LHM has been disseminated locally to U. S. Attorney, St. Louis PD, Secret Service, and 113th MI Group III.

Source ☐ is ☐  
St. Louis PD.

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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.,

State RAO (ISD, CDD, CDD)

DATE FORW: 8/16/68

HOW FORW: RLS

BY: LHM Lpac

- 6 - Bureau (RM) (Encl. 11)  
(3 - 105-138315)  
4 - St. Louis  
(3 - 100-21259)  
(1 - 100-19842)

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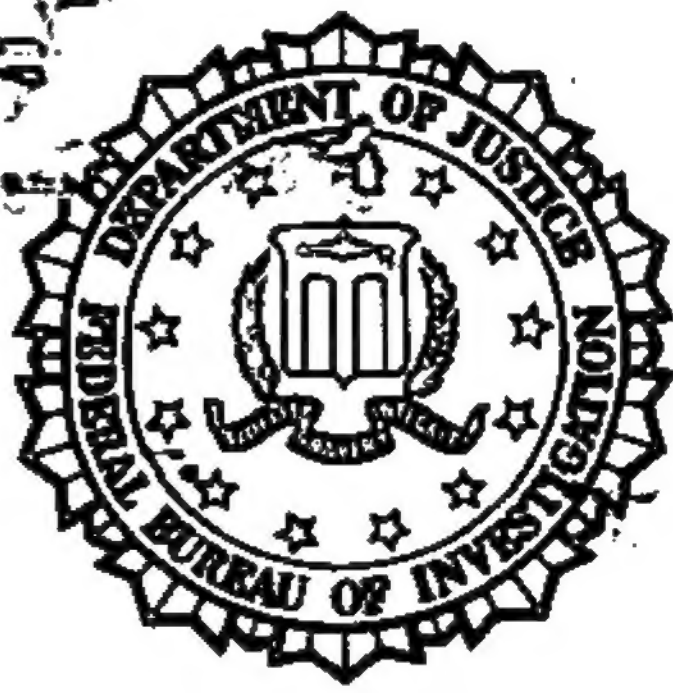
53 AUG 26 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri

August 13, 1968

COMMITTEE FOR DAVID DARST

On August 12, 1968, Source ☐ advised that approximately 50 members of the Committee for David Darst which was formed for the purpose of protesting the trial of Brother David Darst, a Roman Catholic Cleric, for violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948, demonstrated at the U. S. Court and Customs Building, 12th and Market Streets, St. Louis, Missouri, from approximately 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, August 12, 1968. The purpose of the demonstration was to protest the war in Vietnam and the Selective Service Act of 1948. There were no arrests or incidents.

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DATE 10/20/82 BY SP-6 BJA/buy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981) DATE: September 5, 1968

FROM : *WKS* SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469) P

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,  
ET AL;  
DGP  
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Re report of SA  dated July 11, 1968.

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Trial scheduled at Baltimore, on October 2, 1968.

Above furnished for information.

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1-Baltimore  
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1 - *Am* 1714



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

DATE: 8/23/68

FROM :

SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT:

REV PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL  
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 7/5/68.

Enclosed herewith is fingerprint card in the name of PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN containing fingerprints taken by the Baltimore County Police Bureau on 5/17/68.

The Identification Division previously advised that prints submitted by the United States Marshal, Baltimore, for [redacted] were not susceptible for accurate classification. In view of this, the fingerprint card for [redacted] taken by the Baltimore County Police Bureau was obtained and furnished to the Identification Division on 6/25/68.

Recontact with the Baltimore County Police Bureau disclosed that the only remaining fingerprint card available is that which is enclosed. It is possible that the Baltimore County Police Bureau mistakenly inserted the wrong first name of BERRIGAN upon printing the two brothers on 5/17/68.

It is requested that Baltimore be advised as to whether or not the enclosed card reflects the fingerprints of [redacted] rather than PHILIP BERRIGAN so that the Baltimore County Police Bureau can be advised accordingly.

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1- Baltimore  
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U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>BALTIMORE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BALTIMORE</b>	DATE <b>9/10/68</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/28 - 9/9/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL;</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>lhs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY;</b>	

REFERENCES:

Baltimore report of SA  dated 7/11/68.  
Baltimore letter to the Bureau, dated 9/5/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

In an attempt to develop further pertinent details,  
the following two individuals were interviewed.

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Both requested  
that their identities be concealed. Neither of them gave  
information of evidentiary value.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						None	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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1 - USA, Baltimore, Maryland  
1 - Albany (Info) (25-13200)  
2 - Baltimore (25-27469)

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## Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Notations

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Request Recd.	1cc by 0-674
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA CONTINUED:

[redacted] (protect identity),  
advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He  
claimed to have no knowledge of a conspiracy to burn draft  
records on May 17, 1968. He remarked that he does not believe  
any newspaper received advanced word of the action planned  
by subjects and that the press release, which was prepared  
by them, was written as if it were to be released in advance  
of the burning, but in fact was not [redacted]

[redacted] remarked that he sympathizes with  
the aims and beliefs of the subjects, and would not provide  
any further information [redacted]

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[redacted] (protect identity), advised that  
[redacted]  
[redacted] before the burning incident at Catonsville, Maryland.  
She stated that, at this time, [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that nothing was said or done  
at this time which would have given her any indication that  
the burning of the draft material was to take place. She  
added that she did not observe any of the press statements  
or other material that was later used at Catonsville, Maryland.

[redacted] commented that she did not believe that  
she could obtain additional information [redacted]

Interview with [redacted] as set  
out in referenced report, reflects that [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] Investigation disclosed that two  
individuals by these particular names could not be identified



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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA CONTINUED:

b3 Rule 6(e)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been reported active in the Baltimore area Peace Movement, and a close friend of the BERRIGANS. He had been observed in attendance at the trial of PHILIP BERRIGAN (pouring blood on Selective Service records) in Baltimore, during the current year. Efforts to interview him have been unsuccessful. [REDACTED] furnished to the United States Attorney at Baltimore, as one who should be subpoenaed in the event of a Grand Jury inquiry.

The activity of [REDACTED] as it appeared in public source data, was made available to the United States Attorney in Baltimore, and he was also advised of the current Registration Act investigation of them.

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One copy of this report is being furnished to the Albany Office in view of current investigation concerning [REDACTED]

LEAD:

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will follow with U.S. Attorney and conduct any additional appropriate investigation in the event a Grand Jury inquiry is to be held.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney  
Baltimore, Maryland

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: September 10, 1968

Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Field Office File #: BA 25-27469

Bureau File #: 25-572981

Title: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL

Character: DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] admitted their involvement upon interview by news media. Fingerprints developed on evidence previously submitted to FBI Laboratory not identical with [REDACTED] Indictment of [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] dismissed at St. Louis, Missouri 8/13/68.

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DETAILS:



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 9, 1968

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[redacted] tele-  
phonically advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]

The following [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 9/9/68 at Washington, D. C. File # BA 25-27469by SA [redacted] mao b7C Date dictated 9/9/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 8, 1968

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that [redacted] advised [redacted]

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On the afternoon of [redacted]

[redacted] available for whatever use it might have.

[redacted] advised that he did not have any additional [redacted]

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On 7/29/68File # MP 25-11146

by SA [redacted]

lkp

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Date dictated 8/2/68



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The following are

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 8, 1968

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

In connection with [redacted]

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[redacted] made available [redacted]  
for whatever use it may have.

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On 7/29/68

at [redacted]

File # MP 25-11146

by SA [redacted]

lkp

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Date dictated 8/2/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 8, 1968

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
one of the individuals who had been involved in the destruction  
of certain Selective Service office records at Catonsville,  
Maryland, earlier that month [redacted]

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[redacted] press statement which set forth the aims  
or the group involved as well as biographical data of the  
individuals involved.  
[redacted]

On 7/29/68

at [redacted]

File # MD 25-11146

by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the copy of the press statement  
[redacted] and it is noted that

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[redacted]

[redacted]



BA 25-27469

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Special Agent [REDACTED]  
on August 23, 1968, as follows:

[REDACTED] protest over the case involving [REDACTED]  
That's the case in which the government [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he recalled [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was unable to recall  
other specific statements [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



BA 25-27469

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RE: FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

On July 9, 11, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised, that the unidentified latent fingerprints previously developed on evidence submitted, are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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RE: DARST

On August 13, 1968, Assistant United States Attorney ROGER EDGAR of St. Louis, Missouri, advised that the proceedings against JAMES MC GINNIS DARST were dismissed by the Government. He further advised that the dismissal was occasioned by a confession of error by the Solicitor General of the United States, in a case involving identical facts, (re-classified 1A and declared delinquent after relinquishing draft card, previously had been classified 4D).

DARST had been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at St. Louis, Missouri, on June 4, 1968, for violation of Title 50, app., United States Code, Section 462, for failure to report for induction on April 10, 1968.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/3/68

[redacted] who is employed [redacted]  
[redacted] advised as follows:

She is aware of the fact that [redacted] was arrested with others for burning draft records in Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17, 1968. [redacted] has lived in Washington, D.C., for the past several years. She reportedly was last working for the Washington Diocese of the Catholic Church. She has become quite liberal in her philosophy, such as violently objecting to the Vietnam war. As a result of this, [redacted]

[redacted] on occasions. [redacted] She appeared [redacted] with another individual whose appearance resembled that of one of the nine arrested on May 17, 1968, and identified as [redacted]. At this time, [redacted] She believes they were using a station wagon driven by the male individual accompanying her. She could not further identify it.

[redacted] gave no indication [redacted] was to take place on May 17, 1968. In view of their political differences, she does not feel [redacted] would have informed her of any such activity. [redacted] and may have informed him about her contemplated activities.

On 6/28/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/3/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 9, 19681

[redacted]  
advised that no additional information has come to his attention concerning the burning of Selective Service records which took place at Catonsville, Maryland on May 17, 1968.

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On 9/6/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] mao Date dictated 9/9/68

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On 9/9/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

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United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS advised on September 9, 1968, that he has as yet not completed a review of this case, but should be in a position to give further prosecutive consideration in the near future.



VIA TELETYPE

SEP 26 1968

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WA5, 730PM TLN

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TO DIRECTOR (25-572981)

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(ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469)2P

(100- )

Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter\_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, IS-C, REV. PHILIP FRANCIS  
BERRIGAN, ET AL, DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL AND LHM SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT  
FIRST CAPTION WHICH SET OUT INFORMATION OF NEWLY FORMED CAPTIONED  
ORGANIZATION AND PLANS TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION BEGINNING OCTOBER  
SIX, INSTANT IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL OF REV. BERRIGAN,  
ETAL, US DISTRICT COURT, BALTIMORE, SCHEDULED TO START OCTOBER  
SEVEN, INSTANT. BERRIGAN AND EIGHT OTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FOR BURING SELECTIVE SERVICE  
RECORDS, CATONSVILLE, MD., MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, ACCORDING TO ESTABLISHED SOURCE, HAS INVITED THE FOLLOWING TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS:

[REDACTED] DAVID DELLINGER, NATIONAL MOBILIZATION  
COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (NMC); [REDACTED] (NMC);

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Included in tel to WA, AG, VP  
See Ser 2 action again in 9/27/68

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], A FEMALE FROM NEW YORK WHO HAS BEEN  
TO VIETNAM. ALL HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS EXCEPT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] REPLIES FROM THESE THREE HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED  
AS OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ;

APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ADVISED. LHM  
TO BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES FOLLOWS.

END

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CC-MR. ROSEN + 1



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FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL  
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY  
OO: BALTIMORE

ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
SSA, 1948

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 9/25/68, captioned "Baltimore Defense Committee; IS-C", which enclosed literature being distributed by the Baltimore Defense Committee in support of Reverend BERRIGAN and the eight other subjects in the Selective Service record burning case at Catonsville, Maryland, on 5/17/68.

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 9/26/68, captioned "Baltimore Defense Committee; IS-C", which furnished identities of individuals invited to speak at planned demonstrations in Baltimore, Maryland, during the week of 10/6/68 in support of the defendants. The trial in this case begins in USDC, Baltimore, Maryland on 10/7/68.

Enclosed for information of the Selective Service Desk are copies of all known literature distributed to date by the Baltimore Defense Committee (BDC). Also enclosed is a xerox copy of articles appearing in The Catholic Review, 9/27/68.

In a news conference on 9/25/68 at the Peace Action Center, GRENVILLE WHITMAN informed the press that BDC hoped to attract 1 to 5,000 participants from all over the country. Included in this number, they hoped to get students from local high schools and colleges. Arrangements are being made according to WHITMAN at the news conference for people coming out of town to stay in homes of citizens of Baltimore or camp out at

③ - Bureau (Enc. 6)  
2 - Baltimore (1 - 25-27469)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Wyman Park located at 29th and Charles Streets. This is in close proximity to Johns Hopkins University. Some students at Johns Hopkins are members of SDS. WHITMAN indicated that they are forming Medical Committees and when queried by newsmen as to their purpose, he replied that "in case they are needed". He also stated "We'll be interested in seeing how the police perform since they are under the Governor's control". It is noted that Governor SPIRO T. AGNEW of Maryland is the Vice Presidential candidate for the Republican Party.

Attached literature includes a schedule of events beginning 10/6/68 which includes a march at Noon on 10/8/68 where a coffin will be presented to Selective Service personnel.

BDC has plans for picketing the U.S. Post Office and Court House at Lexington and Calvert Streets where the defendants' trial will take place on 10/7/68.

In connection with this demonstration, U.S. Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS, Baltimore, Maryland, has noted that in the event of a demonstration or pickets outside the Federal court house during the trial of the nine defendants that the individuals involved could possibly be in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1507, which prohibits picketing or parading near a building where a trial is in progress or about to begin. He stated that he is undecided at this time about prosecution of violators of this Statute.

In the event of a demonstration outside the Federal court house, Bureau agents will be present as observers. FBI agents will take no part in policing demonstrations or in riot control. For information of the Bureau, all literature and information concerning this planned demonstration has been made available to the Baltimore City PD. Other appropriate local and federal agencies have been advised. Should violations of federal statute, over which the Bureau has primary jurisdiction, take place, immediate investigation will be instituted in accordance with existing instructions.

Bureau will be kept advised by appropriate communication of developments as they occur.



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Re Baltimore airtel 9/27/68.

Since the planned activities on the part of the Baltimore Defense Committee indicate a strong possibility of many additional Selective Service violations, your office should closely follow the activities of individuals demonstrating for this organization during the trial which will commence on 10/7/68. Any indication of additional violations should be vigorously presented to the United States Attorney.

The Bureau should be promptly advised of all developments in this regard.

NOTE: Baltimore furnished to Bureau a schedule of activities to be initiated by the Baltimore Defense Committee in connection with the Berrigan trial. The Baltimore Office being advised to closely follow all developments.

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ENCLOSURE



## CATONSVILLE NINE TRIAL SET AGGRESSIVE CONFRONTATION EXPECTED

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18 -- The trial of the Catonsville Nine has been set for Monday, October 7, at the Main Post Office building here. A nationwide call has been issued by the Baltimore Defense Committee.

A large number of anti-war, anti-draft partisans are expected to converge on Baltimore to express solidarity and demand freedom for the seven men and two women who destroyed an estimated 800 draft files in Catonsville, Md., a suburb of Baltimore.

The Nine include such figures as Fr. Philip Berrigan, activist and writer; his companion-in-prison, Thomas Lewis, a Baltimore artist; Fr. Daniel Berrigan, Philip's brother and a noted poet; and Thomas and Marjorie Melville, former priest and nun expelled from Guatemala for assisting the guerrilla movement there.

The confrontation avoided in the Spock trial will be actively sought by the Nine. They will openly proclaim, without fear of the legal consequences, their intention to obstruct the U.S. war machine. From the outset, the defendants and their counsel have viewed the trial as a political event, not merely a legalistic exercise.

The trial is important for the human rights movement because it is a way to make public the illegality of the Vietnam war and the danger of American economic and military expansion abroad. The trial will also bring before the public the most complicated and militant act of civil disobedience in recent years. Through this act, the Nine asserted that:

(1) Some property has no right to exist. A bloody civil war was fought in this country to destroy the institution of slavery, which made people property. A future must now be built which will destroy other odious types of property, such as draft files, atomic-chemical-bacteriological weapons, and slum housing.

(2) America's ruling class has become aloof to public dissent and parliamentary process. Therefore, its misplaced power must be challenged by direct, physical action.

(3) Institutions such as Selective Service are the means by which America's ruling class uses the people of America to fight against liberation struggles at home and abroad. Therefore the operation of such institutions must be obstructed, crippled and finally destroyed.

Viewing draft files as the bodies of young men potentially killers or corpses in imperialist wars, the Catonsville Nine chose to destroy draft files with napalm in order to identify themselves with the victims of napalm in Vietnam, Guatemala and Bolivia. And with the victims of racism and poverty at home.

Their action looks beyond Vietnam in the hope of preventing our nation's future aggressive involvement in the economic and political life of emerging nations, and in the hope of building an America which welcomes its poor and black citizens to a life of freedom and dignity.



PINE TREES, RATTLESNAKES AND REVOLUTION  
A WORD ABOUT OUR FLAGS

DURING THE CONVULSIVE YEARS BEFORE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, THE BRITISH FLAG IN AMERICA CHANGED FROM A SYMBOL OF AFFECTION AND BENEVOLENCE TO AN EMBLEM OF HATRED AND OPPRESSION. TO CHALLENGE THE INVIOLOATE POSITION OF THE BRITISH FLAG OF IMPERIALISM, THE COLONIAL REBELS DEvised VARIOUS BANNERS TO EXPRESS THEIR ASPIRATIONS. MOST OF THESE BORE EITHER A PINE TREE OR A RATTLESNAKE.

THE PINE TREE, A SYMBOL WHICH FOUND FAVOR AMONG NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTIONARIES, BECAME KNOWN AS THE "LIBERTY TREE" AFTER THE FAMOUS TREE IN BOSTON'S HANOVER SQUARE UNDER WHICH THE SONS OF LIBERTY MET AND PLANNED THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.

THE RATTLESNAKE, A SYMBOL OF VIGILANCE ("DON'T TREAD ON ME") WHICH WAS POPULAR IN THE SOUTHERN COLONIES, WAS FIRST USED BY THE MINUTEMEN OF CULPEPPER COUNTY, VA., A HOTBED OF DISCONTENT.

TODAY WE FIND OURSELVES IN A POSITION SIMILAR TO THAT OF OUR COLONIAL ANCESTORS. THE PRESENT AMERICAN FLAG HAS BECOME A SYMBOL OF HATRED AND OPPRESSION. BALTIMORE IS A HOTBED OF DISCONTENT. AND OUR OWN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY, THE CATONSVILLE NINE, HAVE HELD A "TEA PARTY" OUTSIDE BOARD # 33.

THEREFORE, WE CHALLENGE THE INVIOLOATE POSITION OF THE PRESENT AMERICAN FLAG, AND CHOOSE FOR OURSELVES TWO OF THE FLAGS OF OUR REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTERS. IN DOING THIS, WE IDENTIFY OURSELVES WITH AMERICA'S REVOLUTIONARY TRADITION AS WELL AS THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLES OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES THE WORLD OVER.

THESE ARE FLAGS WHICH CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF THE ELOQUENT ACTION OF THE CATONSVILLE NINE.

THESE ARE FLAGS WHICH SYMBOLIZE THE NEW AMERICA WHICH THE CATONSVILLE NINE AND COUNTLESS OTHER PATRIOTIC AMERICANS ARE BEGINNING TO BUILD.

THESE ARE FLAGS UNDER WHICH WE ARE PROUD TO GATHER.



## FREE THE CATONSVILLE NINE

On May 17, 1968, nine people -- seven men and two women -- "napalmed" about 800 draft records in Catonsville, Md., a suburb of Baltimore. Many of these records were those of men classified I-A.

The record burning was an act of symbolic resistance. The Nine did not try to escape.

But the action was very real to some young men in Catonsville. It may have already saved some lives.

## Come to Agnew Country

The trial of the Catonsville Nine begins in Federal Court in Baltimore on Monday, October 7. The Baltimore Defense Committee is organizing a mass march through the city to the courthouse to demand that the Nine be freed.

In spite of Agnew (or, if you will, because of Agnew), this march will take place.

The streets belong to the people.

## Confront the Slavemakers

In addition to the FREE THE NINE mobilization march, the Defense Committee is planning continual actions to keep attention focused on the trial. (If you liked Chicago, you'll love Baltimore.)

These actions will include a rally Sunday night (October 6) to hear the defendants, a funeral march to celebrate the death of Selective Slavery, visits to local draft board members, a daily press forum, a Resistance supper and rap -- and some surprises.



The Baltimore Defense Committee is organizing HOUSING and an evening MEAL for all people who come to Baltimore to participate.

If you arrive on Sunday (as we suggest), you will be housed. If you can, we urge you to bring a sleeping bag to help us out.

The Mobilization March will assemble in Wyman Park (adjacent to Johns Hopkins University) at 9:00 A.M. October 7.

For housing, directions, information, contact:

Peace Action Center  
2525 Maryland Avenue  
Baltimore, Md. 21218

(301) 889-0065

At night, or if no answer, call:

Gren Whitman 235-3530  
Dean Pappas 235-0261

## who are the nine?

FR. DAVID BERRIGAN, S.J., 47 is a poet, theologian, editor and lecturer, whose published works include *They Call Us Dead Men*, *No One Walks Waters*, *Consequences*, *Truth and Love*, *Love at the End*. He recently returned from Hanoi with three U.S. pilots released into his custody by the North Vietnamese government.

FR. PHILIP BERRIGAN, S.J., 44, a chairman and founder of the Catholic Peace Fellowship, is now serving a six-year prison sentence for an earlier anti-war action. He is the author of *No More Strangers*, a World War II infantry veteran who received a battlefield commission while in Europe and a long-time activist in the civil rights movement.

DAVID DARST, 26, is a Christian Brother teaching at Providence High School in St. Louis, Mo. He was recently awarded a two-year scholarship to the Harvard Divinity School.

JOHN HOGAN, 33, served as a Maryknoll Brother in Guatemala for seven years. He was expelled from the country due to his expressions of sympathy with the guerrilla movement.

THOMAS LEWIS, 28, is an artist and art teacher who, with Fr. Philip Berrigan, is serving a six-year sentence for war resistance. He has studied in Italy and the United States, been active in civil rights and was a founder of the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission.

MARJORIE MELVILLE, 38, served 14 years in Guatemala as a Maryknoll Sister with teaching and counselling duties. She was a founder of a university student group, CRATER, which is dedicated to labor organization and literacy programs. She was expelled in December, 1967, for involvement in the "internal politics" of Guatemala.

THOMAS MELVILLE, 37, served 11 years in Guatemala as a Maryknoll Priest prior to expulsion in December. He was particularly involved in the establishment of co-operatives and was founder of the John 23rd Land Distribution Program.

GEORGE MISCHIE, 30, an Army veteran now working as a peace movement organizer, served from 1961 to 1964 with the Alliance for Progress negotiating U.S. foreign aid programs with several Latin American governments. After resigning in protest over American foreign policy, he joined the U.S. staff of the Association for International Development where he remained until 1967.

MARY MOYLAN, 32, is a registered nurse and certified nurse-midwife at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and Johns Hopkins Hospital, both in Baltimore. She previously had served in Uganda and was executive director of the Women Volunteers Association.

If you are coming from out of town, individually or with an organization, please fill out this form and return it to:

Baltimore Defense Committee  
Peace Action Center  
2525 Maryland Avenue  
Baltimore, Md. 21213

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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We estimate that \_\_\_\_\_ people from our organization will be in Baltimore



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# Burning draft records tied to Baltimore trial

By EUGENE HORN

Special to the Review

MILWAUKEE — A priest peace advocate who worked in Baltimore was among 14 persons ~~arrested Tuesday in Milwaukee after raiding Selective Service headquarters, seizing thousands of draft records and burning them with homemade napalm.~~

He is Fr. James Harney, 28, co-founder of the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission.

Father Harney lived at St. Gregory the Great parish and worked among the poor as a community organizer while on leave from the Boston archdiocesan seminary in 1966-67. He returned to the seminary in 1967 and was ordained last June. He is a curate in St. Jerome parish, North Weymouth, Mass.

The protestors indicated that they hoped to draw attention to the Oct. 7 trial of nine persons accused of burning draft records in Catonsville. (See story on Page A-3).

The demonstrators have been charged with burglary, theft and arson which carry a total maximum penalty of up to 20 years in prison.

The group also faces the possibility of federal charges of conspiracy to violate Selective Service laws and destruction of government property. Both charges carry a maximum of 15 years in prison and \$15,000 fine upon conviction.

The war resisters include four other priests, a Christian Brother, and a Protestant minister. Three of the lay participants are from Milwaukee.

ALL WERE ARRESTED as they watched about a dozen burlap bags of records burn at the foot of a flagpole in a grassy triangle across the street from Selective Service offices downtown. They conducted a religious service as they waited for police to arrive.

Just prior to the burning ceremony the protestors entered the building housing draft

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It is not known which demonstrators will speak at the meeting. Two of them, Fr. Philip Berrigan, S.S.J., and Thomas P. Lewis, are now serving prison terms for their part in an earlier demonstration.

The other defendants are: Fr. Daniel Berrigan, S.J., of New York; Brother David Darst, F.S.C., of St. Louis; John Hogan of Washington, a former Maryknoll brother; Thomas and Marjorie Melville, former Maryknoll priest and nun who are now married and living in Washington; George Mische of Washington, professional peace organizer; and Mary Moylan, a registered nurse now working at Mercy Hospital here.

On Monday morning, Oct. 7, the day the trial begins, there will be a "worship service for peace" at St. Ignatius Church. At noon that day there will be a march from Wyman Park to the War Memorial Plaza.

At 1 p.m. picketing is scheduled at the Post Office Building. This plan, if carried out, could result in arrests on violations of a federal statute which prohibits demonstrations in or around a federal court aimed at influencing the court.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON**—those in sympathy with the nine will distribute leaflets in the downtown area.

At 8 p.m. Monday witnesses brought to Baltimore by the Catonsville Nine Defense Committee to testify on behalf of the defendants will address a meeting at the St. Ignatius hall. Plans for the next day's demonstrations will also be discussed at the meeting.

On Tuesday at noon demonstrators will march from St. Ignatius Church to the Customs House bearing a coffin representing war victims.

The Customs House was the site of an incident last October in which Father Philip Berrigan, Thomas Lewis and two others poured blood over Selective Service System files.

Tuesday night 15 draft resisters who either burned or turned in their draft cards or refused induction will be honored at a dinner at St. Ignatius hall.

Wednesday's activities include a program on "U.S. Imperialism" at St. Ignatius hall sponsored by the Association for International Development, a private group which formerly employed George Mische, one of the defendants.

Tentative plans for Thursday call for another demonstration at the Post Office Building.

Throughout the trial week demonstrators will be served dinner at St. Ignatius hall.

Backing up the planning of the local Peace Action Center is a nationwide effort to focus attention on the trial.

The Catonsville Nine Defense Committee, an interfaith group made up of such persons as Dr. Benjamin Spock, Bishop James A. Pike, Dorothy Day of *The Catholic Worker*, Fr. John McKenzie, S.J., of Notre Dame University and Philip Sharper of Shedd and Ward, placed a full page advertisement in *The National Catholic Reporter*.

The ad asks for contributions to help "indict the war, . . . to bring expert witnesses to Baltimore to testify," and to carry on an educational campaign relating to the Catonsville incident. The advertisement also asks readers to come to the trial ("It would be a joy to have you with us") and offers information on travel and accommodations.

IN AN ARTICLE in this week's issue of *Commonweal* Fr. Daniel Berrigan, speaking "for the Catonsville Nine," invites readers to come to the trial and "to wear black armbands in honor of the American war dead, and white headbands in honor of the Vietnamese war dead."

Father Berrigan wrote:

"We promise all who come a good time in the company of love and courage, 'legal' proceeding that will blow your mind and open your heart, free housing . . . a defense proceeding that defends you, a prosecution that prosecutes you. What more could one ask, after Chicago, before Nov. 5? We think you know what we mean."

Another factor which will probably draw attention to the trial is the team of prominent lawyers which has volunteered to defend the nine.

The five-man team includes Fr. Robert Drinan, S.J., Dean of the Boston College Law School; William Kunstler, of

ted New York civil rights lawyer; Harold Buchman of Baltimore; Fr. William Cunningham, S.J., of the law faculty of Loyola University, Chicago; and Harop Freeman, of Cornell University and the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.



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# Pickets are expected to protest trial

By DENNIS HENDERSON  
Of The Review Staff

Peace activists are expected to journey here from all over the United States to participate in demonstrations including picketing of the Basilica of the Assumption — during the trial of nine persons charged with burning draft records in Catonsville last May.

"The Catonsville Nine," as they call themselves, will be tried in a federal courtroom in Baltimore's Central Post Office Building beginning Oct. 7.

The Peace Action Center in Baltimore, the Catonsville Nine Defense Committee in New York, and Fr. Daniel Berrigan, S.J., one of the defendants, have all mounted efforts to focus national attention on the trial and bring demonstrators to Baltimore.

The Peace Action Center, which has headquarters at 2525 Maryland Avenue, has issued a "national call" in the form of a leaflet sent to 250 of the country's peace organizations inviting their members to "Free the Catonsville Nine," "Come to Agnew Country," and "Confront the Slave-makers."

The Action Center offers housing and meals for all who

come to participate. A spokesman for the group said he could not yet estimate how many persons were expected to accept the invitation but said that some of the same groups which demonstrated during the recent trial of Doctor Spock would probably be represented.

GREN WHITMAN a spokesman for the Peace Action Center, confirmed the following agenda of demonstrations and other events, planned for the week of the trial:

On Sunday, Oct. 6, leaflets will be distributed at churches of various denominations which have shown some sympathy for the peace movement. Names of specific churches were not available.

At 4 p.m. that day pickets will demonstrate at the Basilica of the Assumption. Reasons for the picketing were not disclosed. A similar demonstration in front of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen last May 19 was directed at "the silence of the Catholic community in general," according to one of the picketers.

Later that evening there will be a talk by some of the defendants in the Monument Street hall of St. Ignatius Church. The church hall will be the gathering place for demonstrators all week.

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# Draft record burning tied to Baltimore

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headquarters and took keys from a cleaning lady to get into the draft board offices. The incident occurred about 8 p.m. after the office had closed.

Newspaper and TV reporters and cameramen were alerted beforehand by a representative of the protest group that a "headline story of national significance" would take place.

In a statement the group said that in destroying the

records they were demonstrating their belief that life is more sacred than property.

The statement declared "some property has no right to exist, for example, gas ovens in Germany, concentration camps in Russia, occupation tanks in Czechoslovakia, pieces of paper in draft offices, slum holdings, factories of death machines, germ and nerve gas."

Religious groups were criticized for "automatically condemning the creator of life on

behalf of the American high command."

THE RELIGIOUS establishment, they stated, "is preoccupied with mortgage payments, film rating and pills," leaving others "to apply the prophetic message the leadership ritually recites."

Copies of the complete two page statement were distributed to bystanders while by the demonstrators as they waited for arrest. Within minutes after the burning started, police and firemen arrived and

all participants entered patrol wagons peacefully.

Colonel Bentley Courtenay, state director of Selective Service, said that the reconstruction of draft records for thousands of men in Milwaukee County will be costly but will "probably not" delay or prevent any inductions.

Among those arrested were two young men who also were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct following a demonstration Sunday at St. John's Cathedral in Milwaukee.

kee. They are Jerry Gardner, 24, and Robert Graf, 25, both natives of Milwaukee.

Mr. Graf is associated with Casa Maria, a Catholic Worker community.

In that incident, Fr. Nicholas Riddell, O.C.D., of Milwaukee led 40 protesters to the cathedral pulpit during Sunday Mass.

The group was refused permission to read a statement condemning the Vietnam war

and asking support for "those who act to resist and change this policy."

A scuffle ensued in which Msgr. James E. Kelly, 76, the cathedral rector, was knocked to the ground. Police arrested Father Riddell and seven others.

Msgr. Kelly called the action a "blasphemy — close to sacrilege."

Archbishop William E. Cousins of Milwaukee criticized the demonstrators saying "they alienated many who sympathized with them."

Also arrested in the draft board incident were: Michael Cullen, founder of Casa Maria

and an avowed peace advocate; Fr. Robert Cummae, 36, of Stoughton, Mass.; Fr. Alfred Janicke, 33, of the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.; Fr. Anthony Mul-Janey, 39, O.S.B., of St. Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire; Fr. Larry Rosebaugh, 33, O.M.I., of the staff of Casa Maria; Brother K. Basil O'Leary, F.S.C., chairman of the economics department and associate professor of theology at St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn.; Rev. Jon Higgenbottom, 27, of St. Cloud, Minn.

The four other laymen are James H. Forest of East Harlem, New York; Don Cotton of St. Louis; Mo. Doug Marvy; and Fred J. Gille of the University of Minnesota.



## MANIFESTO

The destruction of Selective Service records in Catonsville, Md., on May 17, 1968, by nine people is not a simple matter. While the action itself was indeed simple and, more to the point, clear and unequivocal, it served to call attention to the great issues of our time and suggested how to deal with these problems.

War, racism, poverty -- these are the issues which compelled nine Americans to "napalm" about 800 draft files. These are the issues which confront all of us today, while the trial of the Nine is impending and which will surely confront us after the Nine have been processed duly by the courts.

What did the Nine say about war? "The Vietnam war could end tomorrow and yet the quality of society and America's role in the world remain virtually unchanged. Thailand, Laos and the Dominican Republic have already been Vietnams. Guatemala, the Canal Zone, Bolivia and Peru could become Vietnams overnight."

Racism? "The colonies at home rise in rage and destructiveness. The black people of America have concluded that after 360 years, their acceptance as human beings is long overdue."

Poverty? "A nation that found life through revolution has now become the world's number one counterrevolutionary force, not because the American people would have it that way, but because the rich choose to defend their power and wealth. While people starve for bread and lack decent housing, the rich debase themselves with comfort paid for by the misery of the poor."

The courts will now deal with this complicated assault on America and what America has become as just a simple matter. The courts will say the Nine burned draft records and that burning draft records is against the law. The Nine will be found guilty as charged and sentenced to prison terms.

The courts will studiously ignore such circumstances as an undeclared, brutal and illegal war in Vietnam in which over 27,000 Americans and unnamed thousands of Vietnamese have been killed. The courts will ignore the cities of America which are tinderboxes of mistrust, fear and hatred. And the courts will ignore the ever-growing clamor by poor people, at home and abroad, for their rightful piece of this world.

Will the courts ponder the thousands of young Americans who have become exiles? The hundreds of servicemen who have rebelled against fighting in Vietnam and are now wasting in stockades and briggs from Saigon to San Francisco? The few servicemen who have deserted and gone underground? The hundreds of young civilians who have refused induction and who have gone or are waiting to go to prison?

We know from experience the courts will not. Nor do we expect the courts to respond creatively and with concern. The law, in all its pompous majesty, will judge the Nine guilty as charged. In their thirst for order, the courts will even more irrevocably insure their own destruction by people who hunger for justice.

"Injustice is the great catalyst of revolution," say the Nine.

**ENCLOSURE**

We demand the Nine be set free. We demand an end to injustice. But because the Nine will not be freed, and because injustice will not cease simply because we voice these demands, we see more and more clearly the task we and our allies must take.



11 A.M., September 25, 1968

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES DURING CATONSVILLE 9 TRIAL WEEK

Note: All activities will emphasize that:

- (1) the Catonsville Nine have our complete support for their action in the hope that such actions will become commonplace and that the draft system will be destroyed. We salute likewise the men who destroyed many records yesterday in Milwaukee, Wisc.;
- (2) people have the right and the duty, if necessary, to dissent, to demonstrate, to resist and to revolt;
- (3) "Agnew country" is not as placid as Mr. Agnew would like to believe. His recent campaign statements concerning "subversives," academic freedom and dissent, as well as his vendetta against H. Rap Brown and his relations with the black community in general, will be vigorously challenged;
- (4) local draft board members in Baltimore, hitherto virtually anonymous, must be regarded as public officials, subject to exposure and censure for their collusion with Selective Service.

There will be a press conference daily beginning October 7 at 5 P.M. at St. Ignatius Hall, Calvert & Monument.

Week prior to trial: Speaking engagements and rallies are being set up on college campuses and other places. Some of the defendants will speak at these rallies.

Sun., Oct. 6 -- 11 A.M. Visits to local churches to leaflet  
4 P.M. Picket line at Basilica of the Assumption across from Enoch Pratt  
8 P.M. Rally at St. Ignatius Hall. Defendants to speak

Mon., Oct. 7 -- 9 A.M. Assembly for mobilization march at Charles & 29th, near the monument in Wyman Park  
Noon Rally at War Memorial Plaza, speakers to be announced  
1 P.M. Picket line at Main Post Office  
4 P.M. Mass distribution of printed material in downtown area  
8 PM General meeting at St. Ignatius. Trial witnesses will speak

Tues., Oct. 8 -- Noon March from St. Ignatius to Customs House via Main Post Office. A coffin will be presented to Selective Service personnel  
2 P.M. Action to be announced  
6 PM. Dinner to honor war resisters at St. Ignatius  
8 P.M. Resistance rap, entertainment at St. Ignatius

Wed., Oct. 9 -- 8 P.M. Program on U.S. imperialism at St. Ignatius  
Nothing else scheduled yet for this date

Thur., Oct. 10 -- Nothing as yet

Fri., Oct. 11 -- Direct action against specific draft board member

Sat., Oct. 12 -- Direct action against specific draft board member

For further information, call 889-0065



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### CATONSVILLE NINE TRIAL ACTIONS SET

The nine persons who destroyed about 800 Selective Service records in Catonsville, Md., on May 17, 1968, are scheduled to go on trial October 7 in Baltimore.

The Baltimore Defense Committee has issued a national call to action and is organizing demonstrations and other activities during their trial around three slogans: "Free The Catonsville Nine"

"Come To Agnew Country"

"Confront The Slavemakers"

"Free The Catonsville Nine" The Baltimore Defense Committee supports the action in Catonsville last May and calls for the immediate release of the Nine. They have committed no crimes, but have acted to prevent crimes. The United States government and its Selective Service system are the real defendants in this case, for the Nine have, by their action, indicted the perpetrators and perpetuators of war, racism and poverty. (see Manifesto)

"Come To Agnew Country" We in Maryland have a special knowledge of Spiro T. Agnew, Republican candidate for Vice President. He is no friend of the black man. He is no friend of the poor man. He speaks the language of sanctimonious suburbia, with little or no knowledge of the cities. His record as Governor speaks for itself, abysmally.

Specifically:

(1) He is Governor only because he ran against a more honest conservative.  
(2) His relations with the black community in Baltimore and Maryland have steadily and alarmingly deteriorated since he took office because of his pompous attitudes and ill-disguised racism. His name is already a "household word" in many black homes; it is used as an epithet.

(3) He is persisting in his vendetta against H. Rap Brown in spite of the Kerner Commission's report on Cambridge. Brown is being persecuted for being outspoken. Since Agnew has already apologized twice for some of his campaign statements, he should re-examine his position on Brown.



(4) His lack of concern or compassion for poor people makes him our own Marie Antoinette, and is exemplified by his high-handed threats to gut the Medicaid program and his remarks about the Poor Peoples' Campaign. In addition, he recently opposed efforts by farm workers to organize themselves into a union.

(5) The implementation of the politics of "law and order" as articulated by Agnew, mean nothing less than the repression of any movement attempting to change the worst aspects of American society. We are dedicated to the building of such movements. If Agnew has had "a bellyful of dissent," we tell him now that he hasn't seen anything yet. The movements to achieve radical social, political and economic changes in the United States will not be slowed just because a political pipsqueak develops stomach trouble. We repudiate his candidacy.

"Confront The Slavemakers" We are planning special actions to expose the draft machinery in Baltimore. We know where draft board members live and work. They should expect to hear from us. We are determined to destroy their anonymity and censure them for their collusion with Selective Service and the illegal, immoral war in Vietnam.

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PM950 URGENT 10-7-68 WJH  
TO DIRECTOR (25-572981)  
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469)

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. SSA - FORTY-EIGHT; DGP -  
CONSPIRACY.

RE BALTIMORE REPORT SA [REDACTED] SEPTEMBER TEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF COURT ACTIVITY AND DEMONSTRATION, BALTIMORE  
TODAY:

DEFENDANTS PETITIONED FOR REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT FOR TRIAL  
ON CHARGES OUTSTANDING BALTIMORE COUNTY. JUDGE ROSZEL C. THOMSEN  
DID NOT RULE ON THIS PETITION BUT AN UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED THAT  
PETITION WOULD BE WITHDRAWN AT CONCLUSION OF FEDERAL TRIAL. JUDGE  
THOMSEN DID RULE THAT DEFENDANTS SHOULD BE ARRAIGNED TODAY BEFORE HIM  
IN FEDERAL COURT ON BALTIMORE COUNTY CHARGES. BAIL WAS AGREED UPON  
BETWEEN DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AND THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO BE THE SAME,  
TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH AS WAS SET ON FEDERAL CHARGES. ALL  
NINE DEFENDANTS PLED NOT GUILTY TO BALTIMORE COUNTY CHARGES. ALL  
RELEASED ON BOND WITH EXCEPTION OF PHILIP BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED]  
WHO WERE DENIED BAIL AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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JURY TRIAL REQUESTED HOWEVER DEFENSE ATTORNEYS MADE KNOWN TO COURT AT OUTSET THAT THE FIRST TWELVE JURORS IMPANELED WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AND THAT DEFENSE HAD NO INTENTION OF EXERCISING AND CHALLENGES. JUDGE THOMSEN GAVE DEFENSE OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE BY USING THIRTY-SIX JURORS FOR VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION FROM WHICH JURY WAS SELECTED. TRIAL TO COMMENCE TOMORROW. JURY WILL BE SEQUESTERED.

APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED FROM WYMAN PARK TO FEDERAL COURT HOUSE WHERE THEY PICKETED FROM APPROXIMATELY ONE FIFTEEN PM TO THREE PM; NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. CROWD DISPERSED AFTER THE SEVEN DEFENDANTS WHO ARE ON BAIL LEFT COURT HOUSE. ONLY PERSON OF PROMINENCE NOTED WAS [REDACTED] WHO IS SITTING AT DEFENSE TRIAL TABLE BUT NOT CONSIDERED ONE OF DEFENSE COUNSEL.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DETAILS.

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142PM URGENT 10-5-68 GCW

TO: DIRECTOR (25-572981) AND BALTIMORE (25-27469)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (25-23209) 1P

REV. PHILLIP BERRYAN, ET AL, DGP, SSA-48 CONSPIRACY  
RE SL TELETYPE TO BUREAU OCTOBER FOUR, LAST.

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ON INSTANT DATE RELIABLE SL INFORMANT ADVISED SL STUDENTS  
FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY MEETING HELD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS  
[REDACTED] WERE SCHEDULED IN BALTIMORE IN  
CONNECTION WITH INSTANT TRIAL. [REDACTED]  
IS PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION, [REDACTED] IN  
SUPPORT OF DAVID DARST.

SL WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

SLPD, SS, MI ADVISED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> b7C	TYPED BY <b>el</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>DGP SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY</b>	

REFERENCE:Baltimore report of SA  dated 9/10/68.

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Will follow and report sentencing.

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Report of:

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Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Date:

October 11, 1968

Field Office File #: 25-27469

Bureau File #: 25-572981

Title:

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL

Character:

DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Trial held U.S. District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, 10/7-10/68. Subjects found guilty on three counts of four-count indictment. Remaining count (Conspiracy) dropped by Government at opening of trial. Pre-sentence investigation ordered. Sentencing tentatively set for 11/8/68.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Trial by jury of all nine subjects was held in U.S. District Court, Baltimore, from October 7, 1968 to October 10, 1968, after which all were found guilty on three counts of the four-count indictment. The remaining count, Conspiracy to Commit Offenses Against the U.S., Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 371, was dropped by the Government at the opening of the trial on October 7, 1968.

At the conclusion of the trial on October 10, 1968, a motion for judgment of acquittal was filed by the defense, heard the same day and denied by the court.

Judge ROSZEL C. THOMSEN ordered a pre-sentence investigation and ordered that PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN and [REDACTED] be transferred to a federal institution from their place of present incarceration.

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Judge THOMSEN tentatively set November 8, 1968 as date of sentencing.

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TO DIRECTOR (25-572981)

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ETAL, <sup>DESTRUCTION GOVERNMENT PROPERTY</sup> ~~DEP~~, <sup>SSA</sup>, ONE NINE  
FOUR EIGHT - CONSPIRACY.  
Selective Service Act.

*Reference Baltimore Teletype*  
REBALTO TEL, OCTOBER SEVEN LAST.

GOVERNMENT'S CASE THRU FOUR WITNESSES CONSISTED OF  
ENTERING INTO EVIDENCE THE FILMS TAKEN OF THE BURNING INCIDENT,  
THE BURNED RECORDS, THE WIRE BASKETS AND GASOLINE CANS CONTAINING  
THE FLAMMABLE USED. DEFENSE DID NOT OBJECT TO THE <sup>N</sup>INTRODUCTION  
OF ANY OF THIS EVIDENCE AND STIPULATED TO THE FACT THAT ALL  
NINE DEFENDENTS WERE INVOLVED.

MOTION FOR ACQUITTAL DENIED. DEFENSE INTENDS TO HAVE ALL  
NINE TESTIFY, DARST ONLY WITNESS WHO TESTIFIED TODAY, TRIAL  
TO CONTINUE TOMORROW AM.

BA WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DETAILS.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/9/68

Phillip Francis Berrigan and others currently on trial U.S. District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, charged with destruction of Selective Service System records, and attached concerns demonstration activity in connection with this pending trial. No incidents or arrests made.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of Department and Attorney General. Pertinent parts of same to be included in summary teletype to White House, and other interested levels of Government.

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ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM BALTIMORE (100-25222) (25-27469)3P

INTERNAL SECURITY - Miscellaneous

BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, IS - M.  
REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, DGP. DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

THE BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE (BDC) WAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED BY MEMBERS OF THE PEACE ACTION CENTER, BALTIMORE, A PACIFIST AND ANTI-VIETNAM WAR ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN BALTIMORE IN DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE AND CONDUCTING DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM.

REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN AND EIGHT OTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH DESTRUCTION OF DRAFT RECORDS AT A SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD IN CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND, ONE MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT. TRIAL BEGAN OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND CONTINUES TODAY IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, USPO, AND COURT HOUSE BLDG., BALTIMORE.

DEMONSTRATION BEGAN IN FRONT OF THE USPO BLDG. AT APPROXIMATELY NOON TODAY. SIGNS CARRIED PROTESTING WAR IN VIETNAM AND IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANTS.

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[REDACTED] ADDRESSED THE GROUP FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE MINUTES AND SPOKE PRIMARILY AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND THAT THE DEFENDANTS HAD COMMITTED NO CRIME. [REDACTED] IS AN [REDACTED] IN BOSTON UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASS.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS ADMITTED CP MEMBERSHIP,

[REDACTED] NYC, ADVISED

[REDACTED] WAS A MEMBER OF

[REDACTED] CP, USA, IN BROOKLYN, NY, IN

[REDACTED] AND CONTINUED THIS MEMBERSHIP UNTIL THE

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[REDACTED] DEMONSTRATORS, NUMBERING FROM TWENTY FIVE TO APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED, CONTINUED UNTIL TWO THIRTY P.M.

AT ONE FIFTEEN P.M., AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BURNED A DRAFT CARD, STATING THIS CARD BELONGED TO [REDACTED] (PH).

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[REDACTED] IS A STUDENT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

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DEMONSTRATION AGAIN STARTED AT FOUR THIRTY PM AND CONTINUED  
UNTIL SEVEN PM, MAXIM<sup>U</sup> PARTICIPANTS ONE HUNDRED. DEAN PAPPAS,  
ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE BDC, LED DEMONSTRATION AND AT TIMES  
ADDRESSED THE GROUP. A FATHER O'BRIEN, WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, NEAR  
BALTIMORE, SPOKE. BOTH SPOKE AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM AND IN  
FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS.

AT CONCLUSION, GROUP LEFT FOR ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH,  
DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE, FOR DINNER AND EVENING RALLY.

NO OTHER INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS MADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE;

RE BA TEL OCTOBER EIGHT LAST. ABOVE INFORMATION FROM POLICE  
SOURCES AND OBSERVATIONS OF SA'S. SOURCE IS FROM INFORMATION  
FURNISHED BY BOSTON OFFICE.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ADVISED.

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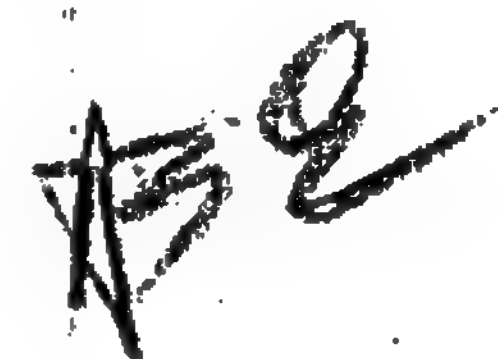


**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**  
October 11, 1968

Federal Jury in Baltimore on Thursday, 10-10-68, convicted all nine defendants on a three-count indictment involving destruction of draft board files. The group of nine Catholic pacifists included two priests. Sentencing is tentatively scheduled for 11-8-68. Two of defendants are currently serving Federal sentences for a similar act several months ago and have been denied bail on that conviction.



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REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, ~~DOJ~~; ~~SSA~~ FORTY-EIGHT-  
Selective Service Act  
CONSPIRACY

Reference Baltimore Teletype  
REMYTEL OCT. NINE LAST.

U. S. District Court

ALL NINE SUBJECTS CONVICTED TODAY ~~USDC~~ BALTIMORE ON THREE  
COUNT INDICTMENT; WILFUL INJURY TO PROPERTY OF U.S., WILFUL  
MUTILATION OF RECORDS FILED IN A PUBLIC OFFICE OF U.S., AND  
WILFUL HINDRANCE WITH ADMINISTRATION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE  
ACT. PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION ORDERED. PRESENTENCE INVESTI-  
GATION OF PHILLIP BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED] TO BE RESTRICTED  
TO A FEDERAL INSTITUTIONAL REPORT FROM PRESENT PLACE OF  
INCARCERATION. SENTENCING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER  
EIGHT NEXT. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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SUBJECT: CATONSVILLE NINE (C-9)

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIZATION OF EVENTS AS OF 0800 HRS, 4 OCT 68  
IS SUBMITTED.

1. ON 17 MAY 1968, NINE ANTI-DRAFT SUPPORTERS ENTERED LOCAL BOARD #33, CANTONSVILLE, MD., SIEZED AND BURNED THE FILES OF THOSE MEN CLASSIFIED BY THAT BOARD AS I-A. IDENTIFICATION OF THE NINE ANTI-DRAFT SUPPORTERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. FR PHILIP BERRIGAN, S. J., 44, A FOUNDER OF THE CATHOLIC PEACE FELLOWSHIP, IS PRESENTLY SERVING A SIX YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR AN EARLIER ANTI-WAR ACTION. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF "NO MORE STRANGERS", A WORLD WAR II INFANTRY VETERAN WHO RECEIVED A BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION WHILE IN EUROPE AND LONG TIME ACTIVIST IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. MEMBER BALTIMORE ENTERFAITH PEACE MISSION.

3. DAVID DARST, 26, IS A CHRISTIAN BROTHER TEACHING AT PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN ST. LOUIS, MO. HE WAS RECENTLY AWARDED A TWO YEAR SCHOLARSHIP TO THE HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL.

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2. TRIAL FOR THE CATONSVILLE NINE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 7 OCTOBER 1968 AT THE FEDERAL COURT, MAIN POST OFFICE BUILDING, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. SYMPATHIZERS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CATONSVILLE 9 ARE BEING ORGANIZED BY GHE PEACE ACTION CENTER (PAC) BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, 2525 MARYLAND AVENUE, BALTIMORE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOURCES INDICATE THAT FINANCIAL AID FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE NINE HAS BEEN SOLICITED IN AREAS OTHER THAN BALTIMORE, I.E. THE CATONSVILLE NINE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, 300 NINTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10001., AN ADDRESS REPORTED TO BE THE HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH. THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMMITTEE SOLICITED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM ALL INTERESTED SYMPATHIZERS THROUGH AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY WORLD VOLUME I, NUMBER 46, DATED 17 SEPTEMBER 1968.

3. THE BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED A NATIONAL CALL FOR ANTI-DRAFT/WAR DEMONSTRATORS TO COME TO BALTIMORE TO DEMONSTRATE IN SUPPORT OF THE CATONSVILLE 9. THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO LAST THE ENTIRE WEEK IS IN SUPPORT OF THE DEMAND BY THE PAC THAT THE CATONSVILLE NINE BE FREED. LEAFLETS SENT TO PACIFIST GROUPS THROUGHOUT THEE COUNTRY STATED "IF YOU LIKED CHICAGO, YOU'LL LOVE BALTIMORE". REPORTS RECEIVED INDICATED THAT DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE TRIAL THAT SOME OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT RALLIES ON COLLEBE CAMPUSES AND OTHER PLACES. THERE WILL BE A PRESS CONFERENCE HEL DAILY IN THE WEST HALL OF ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH, LOCATED AT CALVERT AND MONUMENT STREETS, BALTIMORE, THE HALL WILL BE USED FOR A GENERAL MEETING PLACE FOR OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE, DURING THE WEEK OF THE TRIAL.

4. A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE BALTIMORE AREA FOR THE WEEK OF THE TRIAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

ON 4 OCT 68, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1600 AND 1800, A MEETING OF THE LOCAL SDS CHAPTER AT TOWSON STATE COLLEGE TOWSON MD. IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN LINTHICUM HALL ON CAMPUS. [REDACTED] OF THE CATONSVILLE 9 IS REPORTED TO BE THE GUEST SPEAKER.

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SUNDAY, 6 OCT 68 1100 HOURS VISITS TO LOCAL CHURCHES TO PASS U LEAFLETS

1600 HOURS PICKET LINE AT BASILICA OF THE ASSM PTION ACROSS FROM THE ENOCH PRATT LIERARY

2000 HOURS RALLY AT ST. IGNATIUS HALL, DEFEND- ANTS TO SPEAK.



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TO DIRECTOR (25-572981)

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ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM BALTIMORE (100-25222) (25-27469)

INTERNAL SECURITY

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REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, DGP. *destruction of Government property*

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MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION BEGAN ARRIVING AT NINE THIRTY A.M. TODAY IN WYMAN PARK, NORTH BALTIMORE. MARCH BEGAN FROM THE PARK TO DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE AT TEN THIRTY-TWO A.M. WITH TWELVE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS. GROUP INCREASED WITH ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE ON ARRIVAL AT WAR MEMORIAL

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PLAZA DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE AT TWELVE TEN P.M.

GRENVILLE WHITMAN, AN ORGANIZER IN THE INTERFAITH PEACE MISSION, MODERATED RALLY. ROGER HARTZOG ACTIVE IN ANTI-VIETNAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN BALTIMORE, COMPARED THE RALLY TO THE WORKERS IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, SPOKE OUT AGAINST "THE ESTABLISHMENT" AND AGAINST THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. DOUGLAS DOUD (PHONETIC) OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, SPOKE WITH THE PRINCIPAL THEME THAT THE VIETNAM WAR WAS AT THE DIRECTION OF THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX WHICH RULED THE U.S.

STATEMENTS BY REVEREND PHILLIP BERRIGAN AND THOMAS LEWIS, DEFENDANTS, WERE READ TO THE GROUP THANKING THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

WHITMAN DIRECTED THE MARCHERS TO THE U.S. POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE BUILDING WHERE THE TRIAL IS IN SESSION. PICKET LINE IS ESTABLISHED AROUND THE BUILDING AND SIGNS DISPLAYED WERE IN SUPPORT OF THE DEFENDANTS OF TRIAL AND AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

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COUNTERPICKETING WAS LED BY [REDACTED] AND THREE OTHER INDIVIDUALS AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, A PRO-SEGREGATION ORGANIZATION. ONLY INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN [REDACTED] GRABBED A RED FLAG BEING CARRIED BY ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS AND BURNED IT. HE WAS NOT ARRESTED BUT BALTIMORE CITY PD REMOVED HIS GROUP FROM THE AREA.

THE PICKETING CONTINUED UNTIL THREE THIRTY-FIVE P.M. WHERE A BRIEF RALLY WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE BUILDING. GRENVILLE WHITMAN REVIEWED THEIR EFFORTS OF THE DAY, GAVE INSTRUCTION FOR RALLY TO BE HELD THIS EVENING AT ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND DIRECTED THE GROUP TO DISPERSE, WHICH WAS DONE.

INCLUDED IN THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "MILWAUKEE FOURTEEN;" ANTI-WAR GROUP FROM ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA AND A GROUP FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IDENTIFIED AS "THE RESISTANCE." AND STUDENTS FOR A DEMONCRATIC SOCIETY, JOHN HOPKINS, UNIVERSITY, BALTO. DEMONSTRATORS CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE-AGE HIPPIE-TYPE INDIVIDUALS. ALSO INCLUDED WERE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS IN CLERIC GARB. [REDACTED] PARTICIPATED.

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RE BA TEL TODAY.

ABOVE INFO FROM CONTACT WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SOURCES AND  
OBSERVATIONS OF SAS. DETAILED PLAN OF THIS OFFICE IN EFFECT TO COVER  
ALL POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW.

BALTIMORE CONTINUING TO CLOSELY FOLLOW.

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BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, IS - M. REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,  
ET AL - DGP - ET AL.

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MARCHERS IN CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION BEGAN ASSEMBLING AT  
APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY AM INSTANT DATE AT WYMAN PARK, BALTIMORE.  
MARCH BEGAN FROM THE PARK TO DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE AT TEN THIRTY-TWO AM.  
APPROXIMATELY TWELVE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS, MOSTLY YOUNG HIPPIE-TYPES  
ACCOMPANIED BY A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN CLERICAL GARB.

PARADE CONTINUED UNTIL ARRIVED AT WAR MEMORIAL PLAZA DOWNTOWN  
BALTIMORE AT TWELVE TEN PM. NO PROMINENT OUT-OF-TOWN PARTICIPANTS  
IDENTIFIED THUS FAR. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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RE PRIOR COMMUNICATION FROM BALTIMORE. DETAILED PLAN OF  
BALTIMORE OFFICE IN EFFECT TO COVER DEMONSTRATION, BALTIMORE CLOSELY  
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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, BALTIMORE DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE; INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST; ANTI-RIOT LAWS.  
ET AL; SSA, FORTY-EIGHT; BGP - CONSPIRACY.

REURTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY, LAST.

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR USE OF

BY YOUR OFFICE AT DEMONSTRATIONS DURING TRIAL OF SUBJECTS.

BALTIMORE MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS.

INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBILITY  
OF EMBARRASSMENT IN CONNECTION WITH ITS USE.

NOTE: In connection with demonstrations planned by the Baltimore  
Defense Committee, during the trial of Berrigan and eight others  
in Baltimore commencing 10/7, the Baltimore Office has requested  
the use of [REDACTED] to obtain verbatim transcripts  
of the demonstrations. Bureau authority has been granted and  
this teletype will advise Baltimore of that decision.

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FROM BALTIMORE (100-25222) (25-27469)3P

BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, IS - M.

REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, DGP. DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

THE BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE (BDC) WAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED BY MEMBERS OF THE PEACE ACTION CENTER, BALTIMORE A PACIFIST AND ANTI-VIETNAM WAR ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN BALTIMORE IN DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE AND CONDUCTING DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM.

REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN AND EIGHT OTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH DESTRUCTION OF DRAFT RECORDS AT A SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD IN CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND, ON MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT. TRIAL BEGAN OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND CONTINUES TODAY, IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT USPO AND COURT HOUSE BLDG., BALTIMORE.

AT APPROXIMATELY TEN A. M., A COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION OF FIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BEGAN OUTSIDE THE U. S. P. O. BUILDING. SPOKESMAN INDICATED THEY WERE UNORGANIZED; THEY CARRIED PLACARDS SUPPORTING THE U. S. IN VIETNAM THESE INDIVIDUALS CONTINUED THEIR COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION OFF AND ON THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE DAY.

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CAPTIONED GROUP BEGAN ORGANIZING AT ST. INGNATIUS CHURCH, DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE, AT ABOUT NINE THIRTY A. M., DEPARTED ST. IGNATIUS, ELEVEN THIRTY A. M., THREE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS. THEY ARRIVED AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE, DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE, LOCATION OF THE BALTIMORE LOCAL BOARD GROUP OF SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARDS AT ABOUT TWELVE NOON. SIX INDIVIDUALS LED BY [REDACTED] ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF BDC, ENTERED THE CUSTOMS HOUSE AND PRESENTED A BLACK PAPIER-MACHE COFFIN, SYMBOLIC OF THE DEATHS OF U.S. SOLDIERS IN VIETNAM, TO AUSA ALAN BARON, REPRESENTING SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. TWO INDIVIDUALS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] THEN WERE PERMITTED TO CONFER WITH [REDACTED] SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT HAVE A DRAFT CARD, WHEN HE BECAME OF AGE HE WOULD REFUSE TO CARRY ONE AND WOULD RESIST INDUCTION.

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THE GROUP THEN REASSEMBLED BEHIND THE CUSTOMS HOUSE AND THEN DISPATCHED THEMSELVES IN GROUPS OF TEN OR MORE TO DELIVER A WRITTEN PROTEST TO INDIVIDUAL LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OFFICES IN THE DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE AREA, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY P.M., A GROUP VARYING IN SIZE FROM THIRTY TO SEVENTY FIVE, BEGAN PICKETING OUTSIDE THE U.S.P.O. BLDG., CARRYING PLACARDS IN SYMPATHY FOR THE DEFENDANTS AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. DEMONSTRATION CONTINUED UNTIL FOUR FORTH-FIVE P.M.

DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE US POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE RESUMED FIVE THIRTY PM AND CONTINUED UNTIL TRIAL ADJOURNED AT SIX FORTY-FIVE PM. DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED PEACEFULLY.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BA TEL OCTOBER SEVEN.

ABOVE INFO FROM POLICE SOURCES AND OBSERVATION OF SA'S.

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ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM BALTIMORE (100-25222)

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BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE; IS-C; ANTI-RIOT LAWS. REVEREND PHILIP

FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL; SSA, FORTY-EIGHT; DCP - CONSPIRACY.

REVEREND PHILIP BERRIGAN AND EIGHT OTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH DESTRUCTION OF DRAFT RECORDS AT CANTONVILLE, MARYLAND, MAY SEVENTEEN LAST. TRIAL IS SET IN USDC, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, FOR OCTOBER SEVEN NEXT AND IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOUR DAYS.

THE BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE (BDC) WAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED BY MEMBERS OF THE PEACE ACTION CENTER, BALTIMORE, A PACIFIST AND ANTI-VIETNAM WAR ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN BALTIMORE. THE BDC HAS DISTRIBUTED LITERATURE NATIONALLY URGING PARTICIPANTS TO COME TO BALTIMORE BEGINNING OCTOBER SIX NEXT TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS BEGINNING OCTOBER SEVEN THROUGH TEN NEXT. THOSE INVITED TO SPEAK AT THIS RALLY ARE DAVID DELLINGER, NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (NMC)

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DURING USE.

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IT IS OPINION OF BALTIMORE THAT THERE WILL BE NO RESULTING  
EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU SHOULD THE USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT BE  
APPROVED.

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[REDACTED] FEMALE FROM NEW YORK WHO WENT TO VIETNAM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF SDS AND [REDACTED]

OF THESE ALL ALLEGEDLY HAVE ACCEPTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

BDC IS PLANNING A MASS DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF THE NINE DRAFT RECORD BURNING DEFENDANTS AT THE U.S. COURT HOUSE ON OCTOBER SEVEN NEXT. BDC IS CALLING FOR ONE THOUSAND TO FIVE THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS. BY COMMUNICATION DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN LAST, NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED THAT A BUS IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NYC AT FIVE AM, OCTOBER SEVEN NEXT FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING DEMONSTRATORS TO THE RALLY OCTOBER SEVEN. BALTIMORE BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE ANTICIPATES DEMONSTRATORS FROM OTHER CITIES.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE USE OF [REDACTED] BY AGENTS DURING THESE DEMONSTRATIONS TO OBTAIN FACTS CONCERNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW. IF BUREAU AUTHORIZES USE OF EQUIPMENT, <sup>Baltimore</sup>BA AGENTS WILL PICK UP

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FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (52-1731) (RUC)

SUBJECT: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL;  
DGP, ETC.

OO: BALTIMORE

Re Baltimore teletype to Albany, 10/8/68

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and seven copies of a self-explanatory LHM dated 10/10/68, at New Haven.

Enclosed for Baltimore are three copies of the above mentioned LHM.

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1 - New Haven  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut

October 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

RE: [REDACTED]

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On October 9, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New Haven, Connecticut, advised that the "Yale Daily News" does not publish during the summer months and consequently there is no coverage by that newspaper of campus activities during the summer months.

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On October 9, 1968, a review was made [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and no information was located relating to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

The "New Haven Journal-Courier", on page four of its issue of August 28, 1968, contained the following article relating to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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"Burned Maryland Draft Files

"Activists Address AIM

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REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

"Three Catholic activists--who last spring burned Selective Service files at a Maryland draft board -- defended their protest action Tuesday, holding that the draft's 'power threatens the peace of the world.'

"The trio spoke before an audience of about 30 persons at Yale University in a meeting co-sponsored by the American Independent Movement (AIM) and the Draft Action Group/Resistance (DAG).

"Last May 17 the three, acting with nine others--including the radical Jesuit priests, the Revs. DANIEL and PHILIP BERRIGAN -- torched some 500 draft files at the Cantonville, Md., local board with homemade napalm.

"Speaking Tuesday were Hamden resident and former Maryknoll Br. JOHN HOGAN, peace activist GEORGE MISCHÉ and MARY MOYLAN, a registered nurse.

"We used napalm on these draft files,' they declared, 'because napalm has burned people to death in Vietnam, Guatemala and Peru, and because it may be used on America's ghettos.' They added:

"We destroyed these draft records not only because they exploit our young men, but because ... their power threatens the peace of the world."

The American Independent Movement (AIM), 241 Orange Street, New Haven, Connecticut, is a district-wide petitionary party which sponsored the unsuccessful candidacy in the November, 1966, election [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, whose platform opposed United States policy in Vietnam.



REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

On October 9, 1968, [redacted] advised that there was no newspaper coverage of the meeting referred to in the above mentioned article. [redacted]

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that the original press release had been destroyed.

The Draft Action Group - Resistance (DAG), at New Haven, Connecticut, is an organization which offers free draft information and counseling.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10-11-68

Attached concerns the trial of Reverend Phillip Francis Berrigan and eight others which opened in Baltimore on 10-7-68 and continued on 10-10-68 on charges of destruction of draft records. The Baltimore Defense Committee plans to picket candidate Agnew when he speaks at Towson College in Baltimore on 10-11-68.

Local authorities cognizant, including Secret Service. Secret Service headquarters alerted at Seat of Government 10-11-68. Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and the Attorney General.

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ATTN \$DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM BALTIMORE (100-25222) (25-27469)

BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, IS - M.

Internal Security - Miscellaneous

Destruction of Government Property

REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, D&P.

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REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN AND EIGHT OTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH DESTRUCTION OF DRAFT RECORDS AT A SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD IN CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND, ON MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT. TRIAL BEGAN OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND CONTINUED TODAY IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, USPO, AND COURT HOUSE BLDG., BALTIMORE.

DEMONSTRATION BEGAN AGAIN TODAY IN FRONT OF THE USPO TWO FIFTEEN P.M. AND CONTINUED UNTIL THREE TWENTY P.M. SIGNS CARRIED WERE PROTESTING THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANTS.

LED THE DEMONSTRATION. THREE WERE INJURED. NO ARRESTS MADE.

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TRIAL CONCLUDED THIS AFTERNOON AND CHARGE TO JURY COMPLETED AT FOUR FORTY PM. JURY BEGAN DELIBERATION AT FIVE TEN PM. AT FIVE FIFTY PM, A SILENT VIGIL WITH LIGHTED CANDLES BEGAN ACROSS FROM THE U.S. POST OFFICE BUILDING. MAXIMUM OF SEVENTYNINE PARTICIPANTS. CONCLUDED AT SEVEN THIRTY PM WHEN TRIAL ENDED. ALL NINE DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY. A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS THEN MARCHED WITH THE DEFENDANTS TO ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH FOR DINNER AND SPEECHES BY THE DEFENDANTS. A RALLY WAS HELD AT ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH BEGINNING AT SEVEN THIRTY PM AND SPEECHES ENDED AT TEN PM, APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE. SPEAKERS INCLUDED<sup>D</sup> DEAN PAPPAS, ROGER HARTZOG, AND GRENVILLE WHITMAN, ALL ACTIVE IN BDC. SPEAKERS BLAMED U.S. IMPERIALISM FOR THE VIETNAM WAR AND CRITICIZED THE DRAFT SYSTEM. BDC STATED PLANS ARE TO PICKET GOVERNOR AGNEW WHEN HE SPEAKS AT TOWSON STATE COLLEGE IN BALTIMORE, TEN ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

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REBATEL TEN NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

ABOVE INFO FROM POLICE SOURCES, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES AND OBSERVATION OF SA'S.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ADVISED, INCLUDING SECRET SERVICE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

FROM: SAC, WFO (25-32642)

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN/ ET AL. SSA, FORTY-EIGHT

DGP-CONSPIRACY. BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE. IS-C.

RE BALTIMORE TEL SEPTEMBER THIRTY LAST.

ON OCTOBER THREE SIXTY-EIGHT, A SOURCE ADVISED THE  
WASHINGTON MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (WMC) DOES NOT PLAN ANY  
ORGANIZATIONAL TRIP TO BALTIMORE TO ATTEND TRIAL. ATTENDANCE  
AT SUCH WILL BE ON A VOLUNTARY INDIVIDUAL BASIS ONLY.

A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED AN STUDENT FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)  
MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER THIRTY LAST, AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
(AU), AT WHICH [REDACTED] TALKED. SHE GAVE A BRIEF

HISTORY OF HER BACKGROUND AND STATED SHE, WITH UNNAMED OTHERS

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CARRYING WIRE BASKETS, REMOVED SELECTIVE SERVICE FILES FROM AN OFFICE IN BALTIMORE WHICH THEY BURNED WITH "HOMEMADE" NATALM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING PUBLICITY AT THE SCENE AND DESIRE FOR PUBLICITY PROVIDED BY A PUBLIC TRIAL. SHE ASKED MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN A DEMONSTRATION, MONDAY, OCTOBER SEVEN NEXT IN BALTIMORE AND TO ATTEND TRIAL WHERE THEY COULD RESPOND IN MASS TO STATEMENTS MADE BY TRIAL WITNESSES.

SHE STATED THE DEFENSE IS TO BE BASED ON MOTIVE FOR ACT RATHER THAN PHYSICAL ACT ITSELF AND ASKED, "HOW CAN GOVERNMENT PROVE EVEN THE PHYSICAL ACT IF THE EVIDENCE IS IN ASHES."

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THE FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] THE SECOND

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

October 9, 1968

This involves the group of nine clergymen and laymen who are on trial in Baltimore for invading a Selective Service office and destroying files.

Judge denied motion for acquittal. All nine defendants are expected to testify. Trial continuing Wednesday, 10-9-68.

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TO DIRECTOR(25-57281) PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ETAL, DGP, SSA, ONE NINE  
FOUR EIGHT.

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REMYTEL TEN EIGHT INSTANT.

ALL NINE DEFENDANTS TESTIFIED IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE TODAY.  
DEFENSE COUNSEL NOT CERTAIN WHETHER IT WILL PRESENT ANY FURTHER  
WITNESSES BUT RESERVED THIS DECISION UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING,  
HOWEVER, IT TENTATIVELY EXPECTS TO MAKE FORMAL CLOSING AND  
PRESENT MOTIONS AT THAT TIME.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc. Selective Service Desk



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 10/9/68

FROM :

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN ET AL.  
INTERFERENCE WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM;  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

SA [redacted] Baltimore Office telephonically advised that an individual who identified himself only as [redacted] burned what was supposedly a Selective Service card while standing in a picket line in front of the U. S. Courthouse, where the trial of subject and eight other individuals is in progress.

This picket line is part of the demonstrations being held in connection with the trial of Berrigan and eight others who are being tried for destroying Selective Service files.

Baltimore Agents were able to retrieve a portion of the burned card and are attempting to establish if this is a valid draft card. The U. S. Attorney has been in contact with the Department relative to prosecutive action and indicated that he would authorize prosecution if it was determined that this was a valid draft card.

Baltimore is pressing this matter in an effort to establish a prosecutable violation.

## ACTION:

For information. Baltimore Office is continuing to keep us advised of developments in the Berrigan trial.

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TO DIRECTOR (25-572981), CHICAGO (25-51539), PHILADELPHIA (25-39393)  
PITTSBURGH (52-2686), PORTLAND, SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 4P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL. DGP; SSA, FORTYEIGHT.

REBA PHONE CALL TO CHICAGO THIS DATE.

FOR INFORMATION OF PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND SAN FRANCISCO,  
THE NINE DEFENDANTS IN THIS CASE APPEARED AT LOCAL BOARD  
THIRTYTHREE, SSS, CATONSVILLE, MD., ON MAY SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT  
AND REMOVED APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED SELECTIVE SERVICE  
FILES TO A NEARBY PARKING AREA WHERE THEY WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE.  
ON OCT TEN SIXTYEIGHT ALL NINE DEFENDANTS WERE FOUND GUILTY,  
USDC, BALTIMORE, AFTER JURY TRIAL LASTING FOUR DAYS.

CONFERENCE HELD THIS DATE WITH USA STEPHEN H. SACHS,  
BALTIMORE. MR. SACHS ADVISED THAT THE HON. ROSZEL C. THOMSEN,  
CHIEF JUDGE, USDC, BALTIMORE, HAS REQUESTED THAT HE BE APPRISED  
OF ALL SPEECH MAKING ACTIVITIES OF THE NINE DEFENDANTS THIS  
CASE FROM DATE OF CONVICTION OCT TEN SIXTYEIGHT TO DATE OF  
SENTENCING SCHEDULED FOR NOV EIGHTH SIXTYEIGHT. JUDGE THOMSEN

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PLANS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO SENTENCING ANY DEROGATORY STATEMENTS MADE BY DEFENDANTS RELATIVE TO THE BURNING OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AT CATONSVILLE, MD., DURING MAY, SIXTYEIGHT, INCLUDING ANY STATEMENTS INDICATING THEY WOULD DO AGAIN OR STATEMENTS INCITING OTHERS TO DO THE SAME. MR. SACHS HAS REQUESTED VERBATIM COVERAGE WHERE POSSIBLE OF SPEECHES SCHEDULED BUT NOT YET DELIVERED.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES, IN CASES WHERE SPEECHES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED, IT IS SUGGESTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CANVASSED FOR POSSIBLE RECORDINGS OF SPEECHES MADE. WHERE NO RECORDINGS ARE AVAILABLE, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES COVERING SPEECH SHOULD BE FORWARDED BALTIMORE OFFICE. IN CASES WHERE SPEECHES ARE SCHEDULED BUT NOT YET DELIVERED, OFFICES SHOULD OBTAIN VERBATIM COVERAGE WHERE POSSIBLE EITHER THROUGH [REDACTED] OR OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES/

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THE FOLLOWING SPEECH SCHEDULE WAS OBTAINED FROM USA, BALTIMORE, ON PETITIONS FILED BY DEFENDANTS FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE COURT'S JURISDICTION:

PORTLAND DIVISION: [REDACTED] ATTENDED

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A SEMINAR ON "JUSTICE AND WORLD ORDER" AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ON OCT EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH AT EUGENE, OREGON.

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SEATTLE: [REDACTED] ON OCT TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT  
MADE A SPEECH AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON ON "NATURE AND  
MEANING OF TRIAL".

SAN FRANCISCO: [REDACTED] ON OCT TWENTYFIRST  
SIXTYEIGHT MADE A SPEECH AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ON  
"NATURE AND MEANING OF TRIAL".

PITTSBURGH: [REDACTED] ON OCT TWENTYTHREE  
SIXTYEIGHT ENGAGED IN POETRY READING AT THE MELLON INSTITUTE  
PITTSBURGH.

PHILADELPHIA: [REDACTED] ON NOV THREE SIXTY-  
EIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO ENGAGE IN POETRY READING AT UNIVERSITY  
OF PENNSYLVANIA, EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

[REDACTED] ON NOV TWO SIXTYEIGHT ARE  
SCHEDULED TO SPEAK ON THEIR EXPERIENCES IN GUATEMALA AT  
THE REQUEST OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF PHILADELPHIA, PLACE OF SPEECH UNKNOWN.

CHICAGO: [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK ON OCT  
THIRTY AND THIRTYONE SIXTYEIGHT AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE  
COLLEGE ON "SOCIAL CHANGES IN THE U.S."

[REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF CHICAGO ON NOV ONE SIXTYEIGHT. THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS  
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SPEECH WILL BE "THE WAR IN VIETNAM".

BALTIMORE: [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO ENGAGE  
IN POETRY READING AT GOUCHER COLLEGE, TOWSON, MD., ON NOV  
SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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ALL NINE DEFENDANTS ARE SCHEDULED TO GIVE A SPEECH AT  
A RALLY TO BE HELD AT NINE A.M. ON NOV EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT AT  
THE WAR MEMORIAL PLAZA, BALTIMORE, PRIOR TO THEIR SENTENCING  
ON THAT DATE.

ALL OFFICES WILL EXPEDITE COVERAGE ON LEADS SET OUT  
ABOVE AND FURNISH DETAILS TO ARRIVE BALTIMORE DIVISION NO LATER THAN  
NOV SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>DOP SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY</b>	

## REFERENCES:

Report of SA  dated 10/11/68 at Baltimore.  
Baltimore teletype dated 10/31/68.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Baltimore (AGM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: BALTIMORE  
Date: NOVEMBER 4, 1968

Field Office File #: 25-27469 Bureau File #: 25-572981

Title: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL

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Character: DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis: On October 31, 1968, Office of the United States Attorney, Baltimore, advised the Honorable ROSZEL C. THOMSEN, U. S. District Court, Baltimore, had requested that he be apprised of all speech making activities of the defendants this case from the date of conviction, October 10, 1968, to date of sentencing scheduled for November 8, 1968. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made speech on July 31, 1968, at Canterbury House, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Information set out concerning speech made by subjects [REDACTED] at Gannon College, Erie, Pennsylvania, on August 19, 1968. Information on speech by [REDACTED] at Community Methodist Church, Park Boulevard, Massapequa, New York, on September 4, 1968, set out. [REDACTED] on October 4, 1968, gave speech at Towson State College, Towson, Maryland, wherein he was reported as saying, "Maybe this ought to be the last time people ought to burn draft cards. Maybe someone who has worked himself up to burn a draft card ought to go out and burn draft files. If you are going to jail, you might as well do something big."

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On October 31, 1968, United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS advised that the honorable ROSZEL C. THOMSEN, Chief Judge, U. S. District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, had made a request that he, Judge THOMSEN, be apprised of all speech making activities of the nine



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defendants in this case from the date of conviction on October 10, 1968, to the date of sentencing, which is scheduled for November 8, 1968. Judge THOMSEN also stated that he was desirous of knowing of any speech activities made by the defendants relative to the burning of Selective Service records at Catonsville, Maryland.

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

The following newspaper items appeared in the August 1, 1968, issue of the "Michigan Daily," of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan:



# FORUM ON REVOLUTION

with

**TOM and MARGE MELVILLE**

Tom Melville and his wife Marge are a priest and a nun who had been sent to Guatemala by the Maryknoll order for the express purpose of helping the people. When it was exposed that they were supporting local guerilla movements in their struggle against oppression, they were forced to leave the country, and were subsequently expelled from the church.

Most recently, they were involved with the Con-tonsville 9"—Phil and Dan Berrigan, et al.—in the napalming of 600 draft files. They face severe penalties for their actions.

**WEDNESDAY**

**12:30 P.M.**

## CANTERBURY HOUSE

Paid for by Student Peace Union - Resistance



## THEOLOGY OF VIOLENCE

# Couple speaks on Guatemala

By ANN MUNSTER

Some speakers come to advocate, some to orate, and others to condemn. But Marge and Tom Melville, a former nun and priest who were expelled from the Catholic Church for aiding guerrillas in Guatemala, just came to the Canterbury House yesterday to tell their story.

The Melvilles went to Guatemala as missionaries of the Maryknoll order "with the idea of teaching the people Christian principles."

"But we found the people living like animals — and with animals — in shacks made of branches. We didn't know how to tell them what it means to be a son of Man," Melville said.

So the couple started working with the cooperative movement in Guatemala and tried to organize the people to work for better conditions.

They were confronted with the dilemma of being foreigners and clerics who could see the injustice of the situation but could not offer real concrete solutions to the problems.

Melville eventually concluded that "to teach the people patience, fortitude and long-suffering, we should live on a level with them."

But in doing so, the couple only became less and less tolerant of their church's insistence on non-violence. "When you're getting the crap kicked out of you, you do not pick up a theology book. You just want to stop that guy," Melville said.

Melville is working to develop a "theology of violence." He stressed that there is a need to reinterpret the notion of violence. "Violence to us means to violate," he said.

Melville characterized the guerrilla movement as "self-defense" of the majority of the people against the two per cent of the population which

controls the country's resources. "And this two per cent has the backing of the richest and most powerful nation in the world, the United States," Melville said.

The couple conceded that they did not support the guerrillas "100 per cent," Melville said. "But we felt we had no right to condemn them. We were after the same ends that they are and we were ineffectual. They are being effectual, although they are not adhering to our morality."

"I'm not sure whether I'm a Communist or not," Melville said. "I guess it depends on who is defining the terms."

Melville said that he did not believe that the injustices which he sees perpetrated by this country both domestically and in its foreign policy could be rectified by writing letters to Congress. "You get to a point where you just don't know what to do," he said. "And there are 1001 reasons not to do anything."

The couple also spoke of their participation in the unique protest at the Cantonsville, Maryland land draft board.

Melville said that the bombing of the draft board's files with homemade napalm was "an action that was not very effectual in itself."

Nonetheless, it was significant, he said, because it was done by respected Catholic leaders. "It is more important who was doing it than what we were doing," Melville noted.

Melville stressed that neither he nor his wife had any solutions to offer to the problems of Detroit or of the United States as a whole.

"We are just giving our own story, so that others may see more aspects of the very profound problems which are facing us, and we hope to leave with you a few more ideas of our own," he said.



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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] in Detroit, Michigan, on October 9, 1968:

The following persons were contacted with negative results in an attempt to ascertain whether or not [redacted] or [redacted] had addressed any groups or made any statements relative to their involvement in the burning of Selective Service records, Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17, 1968:

[redacted]  
Detroit, Michigan

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Detroit, Michigan

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[redacted]  
Detroit, Michigan

[redacted]  
Special Investigation Bureau  
Detroit Police Department  
Detroit, Michigan

[redacted]  
Michigan State Police  
Intelligence Bureau  
Detroit, Michigan

Issues of the "South End", student-operated newspaper at Wayne State University, and "The Fifth Estate", a local "underground" type newspaper, both papers having a limited distribution in the Detroit, Michigan, vicinity, were reviewed for the periods of July 31, and September 26 through 29, 1968, for any information pertaining to the subjects. Both reviews were negative.



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AT ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA



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[redacted] Erie, Pa., advised that [redacted] are active in the Christian Family Movement in Erie, Pa., and it was for that reason that she attended a discussion group meeting at the Student Union Center at Gannon College on either August 18 or August 19, 1968. The purpose of this discussion, according to [redacted] was to hear remarks expected to be made by [redacted] a former student at Gannon College, and a person known to her to have been active in his denunciation of the Vietnam war.

[redacted] stated that there were approximately twenty in attendance during this discussion, most of these twenty being young college students whose names she does not know. [redacted] was accompanied by a Christian brother who identified himself by last name [redacted] was not in attendance, according to [redacted]

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During the discussion [redacted] talked about his experiences in South America, which [redacted] said she found to be very interesting. [redacted] did not refer to the Vietnam war or any voiced disagreement with the Selective Service System.

She related that when [redacted] spoke, he told about the draft card burnings in Baltimore, Md., area and suggested that young people should be heard particularly in their protest against the Selective Service System. [redacted] stated that [redacted] the discussion on his methods of such activity. She did relate [redacted] did not urge any violence during this discussion and apparently had no answer [redacted] regarding his activity or how he would better the Selective Service System or would end the Vietnam war.

[redacted] concluded by saying that no record was kept of the discussion and [redacted] did not leave any written material behind, nor were any pamphlets or literature furnished to the discussion group during the time they were in session.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK



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Date 10/9/68

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] New York, advised he attended the  
talk given by [redacted]  
at the Community Methodist Church, Park Boulevard, Massanetta,  
New York, on or about September 4, 1968. [redacted]

[redacted]  
whose exact address he does not now have. [redacted]  
he did not take any notes. [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] He said that he corroborated with  
[redacted]

[redacted] it was presumed that [redacted]  
[redacted] participated in the destroying of Selective Service  
records in Catonsville, Maryland on May 17, 1968, when he  
went to hear him talk. He related that he could not recall  
[redacted] saying specifically that he participated in the  
burning or destroying of draft cards and Selective Service  
records, but [redacted]  
that, "for three years we tried to say 'no' within the law.  
Finally, we had nowhere to go. We had no draft cards to  
burn. We stood by as young men put their freedom on the line  
in protest. We could not, so help us God, do otherwise."  
He said such a statement would tend to validate one's  
presumption.

[redacted] mentioned doing  
many things within the law, such as writing to Congressmen,  
giving speeches and participating in peace movements against  
the Viet Nam War. He stated [redacted] did remark that he  
would not encourage others to act as he did or to violate

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the law. [redacted] opined that when [redacted] referred to what he did, he assumed it was the action taken at Catonsville, Maryland on May 17, 1968. He felt [redacted] was not attempting in any way for any persons to violate the law, but was expressing to those present, his personal feelings about the Viet Nam War and what he did.

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[redacted] New York, advised he attended the speech given by [redacted] at the Community

Methodist Church, Park Boulevard, Massapequa, New York, on or about September 4, 1968. He said [redacted] mentioned that for four years he was involved in anti-war activities without results. He spoke of being involved in marches, peace rallies and speeches against the Viet Nam War and for peace, prior to the Catonsville, Maryland action.

[redacted] did not in so many words say he destroyed the Selective Service records in Catonsville, Maryland on May 17, 1968, but [redacted] did refer to this action many times and said he was a member of the "Catonsville Nine." He stated that when [redacted] discussed doing his "thing", it was felt and by innuendo and assumption believed that he, [redacted] was one of those who destroyed the Selective Service records on May 17, 1968 at Catonsville, Maryland. He said [redacted] spoke of going to jail and knew he would go to jail for the action he had taken. [redacted] never specifically said he threw napalm on and lit the match to the Selective Service records. He stated [redacted] used terminology of "he" in discussing what was done when referring to specific things.

[redacted] mentioned the draft card burners who had gone to jail and of the risks other people were taking pertaining to anti-Viet Nam war activities. He related that [redacted] said he felt he was not taking sufficient enough risk as a Christian and that more dramatic risks had to be taken, and in so many words had taken part in the destroying of Selective Service records on May 17, 1968 at Catonsville, Maryland.

He informed that [redacted] made it a point of telling others not to violate the law. [redacted] realized that others who may feel about the Viet Nam War as he did would not do as he did and the action taken would depend on each individual. [redacted] told his audience that he could not tell anyone what

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to do about the Viet Nam situation and it was up to each individual person's conscience as to what action would be taken. [redacted] took no notes. [redacted]

[redacted] attended the talk [redacted]  
[redacted]

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An article appeared on page 14 of the Thursday, September 12, 1968, issue of the Long Island Catholic captioned "A Man Among Men" and is written by Mr. WILLIAM GODDARD, staff writer. In summary of this article, Reverend DANIEL BERRIGAN is quoted in part as saying, "Killing is disorder. Life and gentleness and community and unselfishness is the only order we recognize. For the sake of that order we risk our liberty, our good name. The time is past when good men can remain silent, when obedience can segregate from public risk, when the poor can die without defense."



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1Date October 16, 1968

b7C SA [redacted] arranged to have photographs made by photographer [redacted] of the two wire baskets which were used to remove and burn Selective Service records of Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland on May 17, 1968.

Photographs were also taken of two one gallon cans, one displaying the name "gasoline" and the other bearing no name or identifying marks.

These photographs are being maintained in the file.

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by SA [redacted] :lrg Date dictated 10/11/68



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The morning edition of the Baltimore Sun dated October 5, 1968, carries an article on page B20 captioned "Record Burning Priest Held for Absence in Arraignment." This article makes reference to Reverend DANIEL BERRIGAN, S.J., and further identified as one of the nine Catonsville draft record burners. The article reports his arrest by Baltimore County Police Bureau late in the afternoon of October 4, 1968, after making a speech at Towson State College. The article continues by quoting Reverend BERRIGAN as saying the following while speaking before the students at Towson State College:

In response to a question from a person in the audience who asked him what he felt students can do to protest the Vietnam War, Reverend BERRIGAN answered, "Maybe this ought to be the last time people ought to burn draft cards. Maybe someone who has worked himself up to burn a draft card ought to go out and burn draft files.

"If you are going to jail, you might as well do something big."



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On 11/4/68, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who is a student at Towson State College,  
furnished the information concerning the speech made by  
MARY MOYLAN before the SDS Rally at Towson State College.  
Subject MOYLAN during her brief talk before the SDS Rally  
did not refer to her activities in the burning of Selective  
Service files at Catonsville, Maryland, in May nor did she  
comment on the trial or the scheduled sentencing of herself  
and eight other defendants in this case scheduled for  
11/8/68.

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BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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**Copy to:** 1 - United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland  
(ATTENTION: FIRST AUSA ARTHUR G. MURPHY)

**Report of:** SA [REDACTED] **Office:** Baltimore, Maryland b7C  
**Date:** November 7, 1968

**Field Office File #:** 25-27469 **Bureau File #:** 25-572981

**Title:** REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ETAL

**Character:** DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

**Synopsis:** DANIEL BERRIGAN spoke on church and civil disobedience before a crowd of approximately 1,000 as reported by the "Oregon Daily Emerald", a student newspaper for the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. In this speech, he urged others to participate in a revolution against death as a social method each in their own way, stating "I am delighted of Eugene's anti-draft activities last week. I only hope the intervention and participation increases." DANIEL BERRIGAN appeared at Carnegie Lecture Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on 10/23/68 at which time he engaged in a poetry reading session with fellow poet NED O'GORMAN. DANIEL BERRIGAN addressed students at University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, as reported by the Seattle Post Intelligencer dated 10/21/68. DANIEL BERRIGAN, as reported by Seattle Times on 10/21/68, appeared before approximately 200 students at the Newman Club, a center for Catholic college students. As reported by the Seattle Times, BERRIGAN stated as follows in referring to the Baltimore trial: "A kind of ritual they go through for appearance' sake - I was found guilty before I ever entered the courtroom." Subject MARY MOYLAN appeared at Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Towson State College on 11/4/68. In brief speech before SDS Rally, MOYLAN stated "The demonstrators in Chicago were beautiful." Article in the Baltimore News American, 11/5/68, quotes representative of Baltimore Defense Committee (BDC) as stating anti-war protestors and supporters of subjects this case plan all night vigil outside the U. S. Post Office Building and Courthouse on Thursday, 11/7/68.

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**AT EUGENE, OREGON**

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The following newspaper article was reported in the Oregon Daily Emerald, a student newspaper at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, dated October 21, 1968:



(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Burning of File Step to Peace, Berrigan Says

By JACI THOMPSON  
Of the Emerald

Like the Biblical Daniel who was thrown into a vast furnace for his loyalty to God, Father Daniel Berrigan related his own "Trial by Fire" in a Boston court for loyalty to his anti-war convictions as over 1,000 people listened Friday.

Speaking as part of the conference on Church and Civil Disobedience, the Jesuit priest explained his actions as "opening alternatives to death as the American way of life."

Last May he and eight other persons burned all I-A and II-A draft records of Catonsville, Md. with homemade napalm.

Just last Thursday all nine were convicted of the charges against them.

Sentencing is set for Nov. 8.

In a press conference Berrigan explained the appeal would probably be based on "an admission by the government, that it may be possible to object to war as illegal and immoral."

Berrigan does not expect to win the appeal, however.

"Prison is the only realistic assumption. We are interested in an appeal only to get laws in the future," he said.

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Berrigan said his actions were to show the powerless minorities—the youth, the poor, the Black—in American society that he and the other eight were willing to take equal risks of suffering, disgrace and possibly death. He urged others to participate in a revolution against "death as a social method, each in their own way."

"I am delighted," he said of Eugene's anti-draft activities last week. "I only hope the intervention and participation increases."

The Vietnam war, is war "exemplary," he said, quoting Sec. of State Dean Rusk, of death as the American way. The war is a testing ground for new weapons and weapon technology, and the civilian population of Vietnam are the guinea pigs, he said. Berrigan termed his trial as "exemplary" also. "It is a first step in the direction of humanization," he said.

Berrigan said he saw evidence of deliberate anti-personnel bombing on his unauthorized trip to Viet nam in 1967. His book, "Night Flight Over Hanoi," was released last month.



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The following newspaper article was reported in the Oregon Daily Emerald, a student newspaper at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, dated October 14, 1968:



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*Father Daniel Berrigan*

## One Act Is Worth More Than 1,000 Words

Father Daniel Berrigan is a Catholic priest convicted last Thursday for burning draft files in Maryland. He will speak in the EMU ballroom Friday for the conference on the Church and Civil Disobedience.

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And, in somewhat the same way, I am convinced that the noblest and most sensible way of being in the Church, the way opened by the flesh and heart and passionate will of Christ, is simply to be a believing man in one's world.

Let me be specific. I have heard Negro leaders—men with the marks of their passion burned like a brand on their souls—declare, with the intensity of prophets, that Christ is dead.

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In talking this way, believe me, we are really talking about the Church. And I am trying to say something like this: one act, one needful, irrevocable, dislocating, self-impoverishing, shocking act, launched by a man in favor of a real need—such an act is worth more than all the burial mounds of rhetoric, all the enfeebled good intentions, all the mumbling and fumbling and tardiness of those who are so busy cultivating their idolatries that they cannot hear the cry of the wounded man in the ditch . . . This is what I am passionately convinced of and would share with you.



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AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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"I didn't see the fact of going to jail as the removal from the possibility of action," he replied. "Visiting Phil the last four months, I have been seeing what he was able to do with young people who needed an older person."

He pointed out that there are many draft resisters in prison now and that "more and more of our best young people are going to be in that position. To be with them would be a rich and exciting thing."

In ministering to men in prison, he said, a clergyman

should not operate solely as "mercenaries for hire, who perform a service and leave. There is a deeper, Biblical relationship with these men."

O'Gorman, who read his works following Father Berrigan, appeared to be the antithesis of the poet as activist. But O'Gorman, it appeared, is waging the same fight in a different manner.

As the director of the Addie Mae Collins Library in a Harlem storefront, O'Gorman is ministering in his own way to children whose bomb shelter is not in Hanoi but on 127th Street.

O'Gorman was introduced by William Clancy, a former editor of *Commonweal* who is now with the Pittsburgh Oratory, the Catholic campus ministry. Clancy, who said he met O'Gorman 14 years ago in the White Horse Tavern in Greenwich Village, told the audience that O'Gorman recently turned down an offer to become the poet in residence at the City College of New York. O'Gorman's reason, Clancy said, was that the position would require an oath of allegiance "to the United States, the State of New York, and the constitutions thereof."

"Mister O'Gorman has nothing against these constitutions," Clancy went on, "but he's a poet, and he knows these things are signs. He's serving black children, and he knows these are signs of chaos and deprivation."

O'Gorman began by saying that "It's a great joy to be here tonight with Daniel and with Sister Corita," whom he described as "two teachers."

His poems were not topical at all, and his last reading, though it was entitled "War," was more poetry than protest. But throughout his readings, he spoke often of his admiration and awe at Father Berrigan's calmness before the ordeal facing him. O'Gorman prefaced his reading of "War" with a comment drawn from Dorothy Day: "Jail's okay when you can meditate on it in some historical fashion, but it's hell when you've got to get into it."



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The following newspaper article was printed in the Pittsburgh Press on October 23, 1968, and reported by MAGGIE PATTERSON under the caption of "Poet-Priest Wins Forum Audience."

"It was a night of anti-establishment editorializing in poetry at Carnegie Lecture Hall last night by Father DANIEL BERRIGAN, NED O'GORMAN and the audience.

"The session was the second in the International Poetry Forum series.

"The audience? It breathed a spirit of its own while the stage still waited empty.

#### "Poets Praised

"It would be fun to be here even if there weren't two great poets," commented Sister CORITA, a Los Angeles artist, who introduced Father BERRIGAN.

"The poet-priest awaits sentence on Nov. 8 for conviction of burning draft records in suburban Baltimore.

"Injecting incidents, jokes, and opinions around his poetry, Father BERRIGAN concentrated the talk on his visit to Hanoi, his "crime" trial, and poems he wrote during these experiences.

"The audience mostly, though not entirely white was dressed for the classroom. It was heavily peppered with black habits of the religious.

"Recalling how he sat relaxed with his brother, PHILIP, and eight others after burning the draft files, Father BERRIGAN said a Catholic policeman approached them.

#### "Poet Recognized

"He recognized PHILIP from a previous arrest.

"I'm going to change my religion," the priest quoted the policeman.



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"That's just what we were after," said the poet. "They've been Catholic. Now they are thinking of Christianity."

"Resounding laughter and applause expressed the listeners' nod of approval for the priest's protest.

"Here's a little bit about the judge. Maybe it's uncharitable, but I'll tear it up later," Father BERRIGAN read his next poem.

"It was a poem of youth and of the alienated.

"Father BERRIGAN, 47, finds a "great creative force in the alienated," he said in an afternoon interview.

"He also commented on the increasing amount of sympathy he has received.

#### "Notices Change

"I notice a great deal of change. Perhaps the symbolism (of protest action) is seeping down," he said.

"In his gentle, almost-delicate voice, he brought tears to many eyes as he read a poem about holding a North Vietnamese child during the bombing of Hanoi by American planes.

"In an interview NED O'GORMAN spoke of the independent "store-front center" he operates in Harlem.

"We want to stay clear of anything from the Government, state or Catholic Church," said the poet, himself a Catholic.

"He also spoke of alienation.

"It is hard to be a citizen and a poet.

"You go where there is revolution, where you are moved, and wait to be told what to do," he said.

"Last evening, his resonant voice rang out, not with protest, but metaphysics and mysticism. But he dedicated several readings to his friend, DANIEL BERRIGAN, and the "great ordeal he faces."



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"Pittsburgh poetry used to be followed by a question mark, according to DR. SAMUEL HAZO, director of the International Poetry Forum.

"But Pittsburgh and the metered art melted together last night for the capacity crowd of 650. The hall could have been filled twice with requests that came in after the sellout, said DR. HAZO."



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On November 1, 1968, the following [REDACTED]  
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FRANCIS BERRIGAN, at Seattle, Washington, on October 20,  
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The following article appeared in the Seattle  
Post Intelligencer on October 21, 1968:



34S\*\* Mon., Oct. 21, 1968 Seattle Post-Intelligencer

# 'Burn Draft Cards, Not People,' Jesuit Urges

BY EARL HANSEN

Religion Editor

"Maybe some day the Air Force could just drop these cheeseburgers," Father Daniel Berrigan, S.J., one of the convicted "Catonsville Nine" jested yesterday after a Fort Lewis visit to stockaded pacifists. His burger wrapper had bomb symbols on it.

A base poster read: "Come to the Army Arts and Crafts Fair." To which the lean Jesuit poet, dressed in a black turtle-neck, reacted, "what a tragic collage one could make from Army leftovers."

Then sighting a junkyard from the freeway, he added, "maybe Lady Bird should try to interest her husband in saving the landscape of Vietnam."

Father Berrigan is one of those found guilty of burning records of the draft board in Catonsville, Md., earlier this month.

He started yesterday's round of activities by celebrating Mass at a private residence in Seattle.

The Mass, in the home of a local Catholic educator, was celebrated around a dining room table amidst pictures of a Vietnamese child, with two Lutheran ministers and a Buddhist among the participants breaking bread and drinking from one chalice.

The priest's eucharist meditation, including a Biblical passage where Jesus said to remember Him,



—P-I Photo.

FATHER BERRIGAN, S.J.

He said "war is wrong"

reminded participants that we can hardly remember Him until we remember one another.

Father Berrigan, a soft spoken scholar—whose diary "Nightflight to Hanoi," published by McMillan, was just released this week—talked candidly of his week in Laos, his eight days in Hanoi, and his recent months on the faculty of Cornell University.

## 'RELIGIOUS'

"As I explained to the Baltimore jury before the judge stopped me with his gavel, I have come to believe it is much more religious to burn licenses for killing than burn people. You should have seen what a match to a bit of napalm spread on those draftboard records did. Fire extinguishers did nothing until it was all ashes."

Addressing students at the University of Washington's Newman Center, Father Dan, as he's known at Cornell, said he wants to believe there is still a way of getting into tomorrow without stepping over bodies and more bodies.

He said that even though the ensuing election isn't going to help us, the Wallaces and the General Hersheys are letting us see ourselves where we are. "They're valuable to us in some sort of weird way."

"I met with a large group

yesterday at the University of Oregon," Father Berrigan said, "and I told them it was like going across the street, they were so like the live group we have at Cornell."

"But we cannot delude ourselves into thinking we're changing all that much, because we're basically meeting our own kinds of people at these sessions and meetings. And it is the Wallace followers, many of them young, who remind us of where we are and how far we have to go."

## 'RACISTS'

"Yet Nixon and Hum-

phrey seem racists in another way," the Jesuit continued, "since the only way they'll come to give up the war is when it becomes politically expedient." He said he sees a four-year "political desert" ahead, but then hope in the new breed of youth after that.

"It's almost like a genetic leap," he said in describing this minority of youth in which he sees tomorrow's hope. "It's hard to conceive of them being sons of their fathers."

Citing an illustration from the Baltimore trial days when a coffin was sent to the draft board and the symbolism in the board, having to sign a receipt he said there's hope when youth begin putting a personal price tag on peace and saying no to war, with courage to keep saying no.

## FRIENDS

Father Berrigan spoke last night at the University Friends Meeting before returning to Cornell to continue his student work, which includes seminar classes in the study of violence and non-violence.

Local supporters of Father Berrigan's work and views include professors Thomas Hungerford and John Boler of the University of Washington and Professors Gerard Ruttan and John Toutonghi of Seattle University and Dr. Richard Carbray, associate editor of *Continuum*, a Catholic quarterly.



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The following article appeared in the Seattle Times on October 21, 1968:

## Convicted Draft Foe Visits Seattle, Says Stiff Sentence Likely

The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, S. J., who was one of the "Catonsville Nine" convicted of destroying draft records this month, said here yesterday, "I expect to be spending a little time in jail soon."

About 200 students at the Newman Club, a center for Catholic college students, and a smaller group at the University Friends Center heard Father Berrigan describe his recent trial and conviction.

Father Berrigan, long a controversial figure, joined a group of draft protesters in Catonsville, Md., in pouring homemade napalm on draft records.

The priest's sentencing is scheduled November 8.

Father Berrigan said his trial was "a kind of a ritual



FATHER BERRIGAN

they had to go through for appearance's sake — I was found guilty before I ever entered the courtroom." He said he has little hope of a light sentence.

"The position of the government after the Spock case and the trial of my brother (the Rev. Phillip Berrigan, S.J., convicted of pouring duck's blood on draft records) as been strengthened to the point where they feel they can take severe measures to stop this sort of protest," he said.

Father Berrigan is visiting Northwest cities on behalf of The Resistance, a national anti-draft group.



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A review of all issues of the University of  
Washington Daily for the week of October 21 - October 25,  
1968, reflect no mention of the speech by Rev. BERRIGAN.



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Investigation conducted on November 4, 1968, disclosed that subject MARY MOYLAN appeared as a guest speaker before a rally held by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at the Towson State College, Towson, Maryland.

MOYLAN in a brief speech at this rally told the 200 to 300 students in attendance "that the demonstrators in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention were beautiful."

During her brief talk, MOYLAN did not refer to her participation in the burning of Selective Service records at Catonsville, Maryland, in May of 1968, nor did she make any comments regarding the trial or the forthcoming sentencing of herself and eight other defendants scheduled for November 8, 1968.

The following newspaper article was reported on page 3C of the Baltimore News American dated November 5, 1968:



# Towson State SDS

## March on Jail

### In War Protest

About 300 Baltimore-area college students marched from Towson State College to the county jail in Towson last night for an election eve candlelight protest against the war in Vietnam.

They represented about half of a group that attended a 9 P. M. meeting, sponsored by Towson State's chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society, in Stephen's Hall. News-men were barred from the meeting.

When the meeting broke up shortly after 11, the demonstrators formed six abreast with their candles for the half-mile march to the jail. The proceedings were orderly and few police were in evidence.

Many of the students seemed to be under the impression that two of the "Catonsville Nine," the Catholic pacifists who are to be sentenced in Federal Court here Friday for burning draft records last May, were in the jail.

ACUTALLY, it was learned, the two men who were quartered in the jail during the trial last month had been returned to a federal prison in Pennsylvania where they are serving terms for a similar offense committed last year. The other seven are free on bail.

The demonstrators picked last night for their protest, they explained, because it was Election Day eve, because this is National GI Week and because of the imminent return of the Catonsville Nine.

An opposing group of about 100 youths, apparently Towson State students, accompanied the marchers shouting slogans and jerring at them. The opposition made most of the noise.

WHEN THE MARCHERS reached the jail, they fanned out over the grounds with their candles. They prayed, observed a minute or so of silence and at one point chanted in unison in the direction of the jail:

"We are praying for you and we think of you."

A leader of the demonstrators, Towson State teacher Dean Pappas, explained that none of the Catonsville Nine

was in the jail, but even with a loudspeaker his words did not seem to reach the fringes of the crowd.

Some of the demonstrators repeatedly called to members of the Nine by name.

AFTER 20 MINUTES the marchers returned to Towson State, where the opposition group grew to several hundred.

There were a few tense moment as members of the two groups confronted each other, but not outbreaks of violence. Two water bombs tossed from dormitory windows missed their marks.

Pappas announced plans for an all-night vigil Thursday night outside the Post Office building, where sentencing of the Catonsville Nine will take place.

"There's going to be a lot of fun," he promised.

Meanwhile, the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges prepared a report for Gov. Agnew yesterday on the activities of the Towson State SDS chapter, but said it would not be made public until after the election.

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The following article was printed on page A15  
of the Baltimore Morning Sun dated November 7, 1968.



# War Protesters Are Denied Permit; They Face Arrest

By STEPHEN J. LYNTON

The city parks superintendent refused yesterday to grant local anti-war demonstrators a permit for an all-night vigil at the Battle Monument tonight. The war protesters said they would violate parks regulations and risk arrest.

The Vietnam war opponents plan to conduct a candle-lit vigil at the monument from 10 o'clock tonight to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to show their support for nine Catholic clergymen and laymen who were convicted last month of burning Selective Service records during a demonstration outside a Catonsville draft board office last May 17.

Charles A. Young, Jr., the city parks superintendent, issued a permit yesterday allowing the vigil to be held from 10 P.M. to midnight tonight, but he refused to grant a permit for the demonstration after midnight.

The vigil will be held across the street from the Post Office building where the trial was conducted and where the nine war opponents are scheduled to be sentenced tomorrow morning.

Mr. Young said that Park Board regulations, which have the legal weight of a city statute, require that a curfew be enforced in all city parks from midnight to 6 A.M.

To obtain an exemption from the curfew regulations, the anti-war demonstrators would be required to appeal to the

Park Board in a regular or specially-called session. Mr. Young said the next regular board meeting was scheduled for November 19. The demonstrators said they did not plan to appeal.

Mr. Young said the demonstrators "could be arrested" if they refused to halt their vigil at midnight. A spokesman for the city Police Department said that the police had not yet made plans for dealing with the demonstrators should they refuse to leave.

The vigil is part of a series of anti-war demonstrations planned for tonight and tomorrow. The protests will begin with a poetry reading by war opponents at Goucher College tonight and will end with rallies tomorrow morning in War Memorial Plaza and tomorrow night at a church hall. The demonstrators were granted a permit for the rally in the plaza.

The demonstrators plan to have a series of runners carry a flaming torch from Goucher College to the Battle Monument tonight.

"We're Going To Stay"

Grenville B. Whitman, one of the leaders of the demonstrations, was asked whether arrests were expected. "If the police decide they're going to arrest us, yes," he said. "We're going to stay there."

He estimated that 100 to 300 war opponents would take part in the freedom to assemble peacefully," he said.

Mr. Whitman was among a group of demonstrators from Baltimore arrested Tuesday in Washington during an Election Day protest sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society. The protesters described

the elections as a "fraud."

Local Vietnam war opponents estimated that 10 to 20 persons from Baltimore were among the 80 to 100 demonstrators arrested for illegal assembly opposite the White House Tuesday.



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[REDACTED] a news account of BERRIGAN's appearance at the International Poet Forum in Pittsburgh on 10/23/68, as appeared in the "Pittsburgh Press," on 10/24/68; An announcement of his appearance at the above-mentioned forum appearing in the "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette" on 10/20/68, and amusement form, Webster Hall Hotel of Coming Attractions in Pittsburgh, noting his appearance at the Carnegie Lecture Hall on 10/23/68.

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"I didn't see the fact of going to jail as the removal from the possibility of action," he replied. "Visiting Phil the last four months, I have been seeing what he was able to do with young people who needed an older person."

He pointed out that there are many draft resisters in prison now and that "more and more of our best young people are going to be in that position. To be with them would be a rich and exciting thing."

In ministering to men in prison, he said, a clergyman

should not operate solely as "mercenaries for hire, who perform a service and leave. There is a deeper, Biblical relationship with these men."

O'Gorman, who read his works following Father Berrigan, appeared to be the antithesis of the poet as activist. But O'Gorman, it appeared, is waging the same fight in a different manner.

As the director of the Addie Mae Collins Library in a Harlem storefront, O'Gorman is ministering in his own way to children whose bomb shelter is not in Hanoi but on 127th Street.

O'Gorman was introduced by William Clancy, a former editor of *Commonweal* who is now with the Pittsburgh Oratory, the Catholic campus ministry. Clancy, who said he met O'Gorman 14 years ago in the White Horse Tavern in Greenwich Village, told the audience that O'Gorman recently turned down an offer to become the poet in residence at the City College of New York. O'Gorman's reason, Clancy said, was that the position would require an oath of allegiance "to the United States, the State of New York, and the constitutions thereof."

"Mister O'Gorman has nothing against these constitutions," Clancy went on, "but he's a poet, and he knows these things are signs. He's serving black children, and he knows these are signs of chaos and deprivation."

O'Gorman began by saying that "It's a great joy to be here tonight with Daniel and with Sister Corita," whom he described as "two teachers."

His poems were not topical at all, and his last reading, though it was entitled "War," was more poetry than protest. But throughout his readings, he spoke often of his admiration and awe at Father Berrigan's calmness before the ordeal facing him. O'Gorman prefaced his reading of "War" with a comment drawn from Dorothy Day: "Jail's okay when you can meditate on it in some historical fashion, but it's hell when you've got to get into it."



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## Berrigan and O'Gorman Read at International Poetry Forum

The International Poetry Forum will present Daniel Berrigan and Ned O'Gorman in a reading of their poetry on Wednesday, October 23, 1968, at 8:30 P.M. in the Carnegie Lecture Hall, Oakland.

DANIEL BERRIGAN, born in Minnesota and raised in Syracuse, New York, entered the Society of Jesus at the age of 18 years. He studied at Woodstock College in Maryland and in France in 1953-54. He spent another year in Europe in 1963-64 during which he traveled in France and eastern Europe, including Russia, and in Africa. His first book of poetry, TIME WITHOUT NUMBER, won the Lamont Award of the Academy of American Poets. His other books include THE BRIDE: ESSAYS IN THE CHURCH; ENCOUNTERS; THE BOW IN THE CLOUDS; MAN'S COVENANT WITH GOD; THE WORLD FOR WEDDING RING; NO ONE WALKS WATER; THEY CALL US DEAD MEN; CONSEQUENCES: TRUTH AND...; LOVE, LOVE AT THE END; and NIGHT FLIGHT TO HANOI. DANIEL BERRIGAN'S WAR DIARY WITH 11 POEMS. - *PHOTOGRAPH N.Y.*

NED O'GORMAN was born in New York City and earned degrees from Saint Michael's College, Vermont, and Columbia University. In 1965 he received a Guggenheim Fellowship for poetry and spent 16 months in Europe, mainly in Italy. In 1958 POETRY magazine awarded him the Inez Boulton Prize. Mr. O'Gorman has taught in the English Departments at Brooklyn College, Iona College, and The New

*NED O'GORMAN*



School for Social Research in Manhattan and is now teaching at the Manhattan College. He is the Director of the Addie Mae Collins Library in Harlem.

His books include THE NIGHT OF THE HAMMER, which was chosen for the Lamont Poetry selection for 1958, ADAM BEFORE HIS MIRROR, THE BUZZARD AND THE PEACOCK and THE HARVESTERS' VASE.

Tickets can be purchased at Kaufmann's, Gimbel's and Horne's department stores, downtown, and at the University of Pittsburgh Student Union, Oakland. For further information, contact the Poetry Forum office in Carnegie Library, Oakland (621-9893).

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NED GORMAN

FATHER DANIEL BERRIGAN

*They protest through poetry and audience agrees.*

## Poet-Priest Wins Forum Audience

By MAGGIE PATTERSON

It was a night of anti-establishment editorializing in poetry at Carnegie Lecture Hall last night by Father Daniel Berrigan, Ned O'Gorman and the audience.

The session was the second in the International Poetry Forum series.

The audience? It breathed a spirit of its own while the stage still waited empty.

### Poets Praised

"It would be fun to be here even if there weren't two great poets," commented Sister Corita, a Los Angeles artist, who introduced Father Berrigan.

The poet-priest awaits sentence on Nov. 3 for conviction of burning draft records in suburban Baltimore.

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Injecting incidents, jokes, and opinions around his poetry, Father Berrigan concentrated the talk on his visit to Hanoi, his "crime" trial, and poems he wrote during these experiences.

The audience mostly, though not entirely white was dressed for the classroom. It was heavily peppered with black habits of the religious.

Recalling how he sat relaxed with his brother, Philip, and eight others after burning the draft files, Father Berrigan said a Catholic policeman approached them.

#### Poet Recognized

He recognized Phillip from a previous arrest.

"I'm going to change my religion," the priest quoted the policeman.

"That's just what we were after," said the poet. "They've been Catholic. Now they are thinking of Christianity."

Resounding laughter and applause expressed the listeners' nod of approval for the priest's protest.

"Here's a little bit about the judge. Maybe it's uncharitable, but I'll tear it up later," Father Berrigan read his next poem.

It was a poem of youth and of the alienated.

Father Berrigan, 47, finds a "great creative force in the alienated," he said in an afternoon interview.

He also commented on the increasing amount of sympathy he has received.

#### Notices Change

"I notice a great deal of change. Perhaps the symbolism (of protest action) is seeping down," he said.

In his gentle, almost-delicate voice, he brought tears to many eyes as he read a poem

about holding a North Vietnamese child during the bombing of Hanoi by American planes.

In an interview Ned O'Gorman spoke of the independent "store-front center" he operates in Harlem.

"We want to stay clear of anything from the Government, state or Catholic Church," said the poet, himself a Catholic.

He also spoke of alienation.

"It is hard to be a citizen and a poet.

"You go where there is revolution, where you are moved, and wait to be told what to do," he said.

"Last evening, his resonant voice rang out, not with protest, but metaphysics and mysticism. But he dedicated several readings to his friend, Daniel Berrigan, and the "great ordeal he faces."

Pittsburgh poetry used to be followed by a question mark, according to Dr. Samuel Hazo, director of the International Poetry Forum.

But Pittsburgh and the metered art melted together last night for the capacity crowd of 650. The hall could have been filled twice with requests that came in after the sellout, said Dr. Hazo.



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Father Berrigan Mr. O'Gorman  
To read their poetry.

## Poetry Forum Hosts Berrigan

Father Daniel Berrigan and Ned O'Gorman will read their works at the next International Poetry Forum at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday in Carnegie Lecture Hall in Oakland.

A former chaplain at Cornell University, Father Berrigan is free on bond after his conviction for burning draft board records in Baltimore. He is the author of "Time Without Number" and "Night Flight to Hanoi."

Mr. O'Gorman, winner of a Guggenheim Fellowship for poetry, teaches at Manhattan College. He wrote "Night of the Hammer," which won the Lamont Poetry selection in 1958.

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 William & Mary 1:30 pm  
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 Army 1:30 pm  
 Penn State 1:30 pm

PITTSBURGH STADIUM - Pittsburgh Steelers VS  
 Oct. 20 New Orleans Saints 1:15 pm  
 Oct. 27 Philadelphia Eagles 1:15 pm

## HOCKEY

CIVIC ARENA - Pittsburgh Penguins VS  
 Oct. 12 Montreal 8:00 pm  
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 Oct. 23 Chicago 8:00 pm  
 Oct. 26 St. Louis 8:00 pm  
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 Oct. 11 Eddy Arnold 8:00 pm  
 Oct. 20 Pearl Bailey 8:00 pm  
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CARNEGIE LECTURE HALL - Oakland  
 International Poetry Forum 8:30 pm  
 Oct. 3 Robert Penn Warren  
 Oct. 23 Daniel Berrigan -  
 Ned O'Gorman

SYRIA MOSQUE - Pittsburgh Opera  
 Oct. 24, 26 Rigoletto 8:00 pm

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL - Oakland 8:15 pm  
 Oct. 5 Les Danseurs Africains  
 Oct. 9 Obernkirchen Children's  
 Choir  
 Oct. 21 Clarion Wind Quintet  
 Oct. 23 Uday Shankar Dance Company  
 Oct. 26 Fiesta Mexicana Dancers

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 Every Wednesday Night 9:30 till 12:30  
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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. ~~DGP~~;

SSA-FORTY-EIGHT - CONSPIRACY. OO. BALTIMORE.

U. S. District Court

SUBJECTS WERE SENTENCED IN U. S. D. C., BALTIMORE,

TODAY AND [REDACTED] AND

DAVID DARST RECEIVED A SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS EACH ON EACH  
OF THREE COUNTS, CONCURRENTLY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RECEIVED A SENTENCE OF THREE  
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BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED] RECEIVED A SENTENCE OF THREE AND  
A HALF YEARS EACH ON EACH OF THREE COUNTS, CONCURRENTLY,  
TO BEGIN MAY SEVENTEEN LAST AND TO RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH  
THEIR SENTENCES ON ANOTHER RELATED MATTER.

APPEAL FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS. BAIL  
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ON EACH SUBJECT. ONE COMMON RESTRICTION FOR ALL SEVEN  
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APPEAL. VIOLATION OF THESE RESTRICTIONS WOULD RESULT IN  
REVOKING BAIL.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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CC: MR. GALE

*Selective Service*

CC-MR. ROSEN *Xerox*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *for*

DATE: 11/8/68

FROM : J. H. Gale *JHG*

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL.  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

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The Baltimore Office advised by telephone at 2 p.m. today that all of the "Catonsville Nine" had been sentenced in Federal Court in Baltimore, Maryland, this afternoon to serve jail sentences. The sentences of each of the subjects are set forth as follows:

*MA or P*  
[Redacted]  
Philip Berrigan

3 years  
3 years 6 months to  
start 5/17/68 concurrent  
with previous sentence  
for pouring blood on  
draft files. *in*

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with previous sentence  
for pouring blood on  
draft files.

[Redacted]  
James Darst

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2 years  
2 years  
2 years

This is the case that involves the burning of draft records at Catonsville by 9 persons - several of whom were Catholic clergymen and the rest well-known Catholic laymen.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Conrad  
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 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469) P  
 SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
 ET AL  
 DGP; SSA, 1948

Re report of SA [redacted] dated  
 11/7/68 at Baltimore; Baltimore teletype to Bureau  
 dated 11/8/68.

For the information of offices not  
 previously receiving communications in this matter the  
 following is set forth:

During 5/68, the following subjects:  
 Rev. PHILIP BERRIGAN, [redacted]  
 JAMES DARST [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] entered  
 Local Board #33, Selective Service System, Catonsville,  
 Maryland, and forcibly removed approximately 600  
 files from that local board to a nearby parking lot.  
 These files were burned using a homemade solution  
 of napalm prepared by the subjects.

On 10/10/68, after a 4 day jury trial all  
 subjects were found guilty on 3 counts of a 4 count

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indictment. Count 1 of the indictment was dismissed by the Government during trial.

On 11/8/68, subjects were all sentenced to periods ranging from 2 to 3½ years each. The honorable ROSZEL C. THOMSEN, USDC, Baltimore, denied bail pending appeal to subjects PHILIP BERRIGAN and [REDACTED] who are currently serving a 6 year sentence after having been found guilty on a similar charge in 10/67. Judge THOMSEN continued \$2,500 bail, pending appeal, on the remaining 7 subjects. Bail contains restrictions to each of the individuals in connection with travel and speech making activities. In all cases of bail on the 7 subjects, Judge THOMSEN has instructed that the subjects are not to participate in speech making activities during the period this bail is in effect.

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Copies of the restrictions placed on the 7 subjects are being furnished to the Bureau and to Milwaukee for information purposes.

Copies of bail restrictions are being furnished to those offices covering the areas in which the subjects are restricted as to travel. Any information received by the offices covering the areas wherein the subjects will reside or travel as to speech making activities on the part of the subjects is to be reported to the Baltimore Office for referral to the office of the United States Attorney, Baltimore.



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ALBANY DIVISION

[redacted] has been restricted as to travel to Ithica, New York - Cornell University, and in addition has been granted special travel to Syracuse, New York, to visit his parents.

CLEVELAND DIVISION

[redacted] under the travel restrictions placed on him in U. S. District Court (USDC), Baltimore, has been permitted to visit his mother-in-law who resides in Cleveland, Ohio, address unknown.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

A complete set of travel restrictions on all seven subjects is being furnished to Milwaukee in view of future activities in that division on a similar type case and in view of the fact that the subjects may appear in that division without court authority in connection with demonstrations, etc.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

Subject [redacted] under travel restrictions placed on him is permitted to visit his mother who resides in Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

NEW YORK DIVISION

Subject [redacted] under the travel restrictions placed upon him has been permitted to visit his brother who resides at [redacted] New York City.

Subject [redacted] under the travel restrictions placed on her has been granted permission to travel to New York City to seek employment.



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NEWARK DIVISION

[redacted] under travel restrictions placed on him has been granted permission to visit the area of northern New Jersey to seek employment.

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

Subject [redacted] under the travel restrictions placed on him has been granted permission to visit his parents once a month who reside in New Haven, Connecticut.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Subject [redacted] under the travel restrictions placed on her has been granted permission to travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of visiting friends and seeking employment.

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RICHMOND DIVISION

Subjects [redacted] under the travel restrictions placed on them are permitted to travel to Fairfax County, Arlington County, and the city of Alexandria, all located in Virginia.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

Subject JAMES DARST under the travel restrictions placed on him is permitted to attend school at St. Louis University and to the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

WFO

Subject [redacted] under his travel restrictions shows a present residence of [redacted] N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subjects [redacted] show a present address of [redacted] N.W., Washington, D. C.



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Subject [redacted] under his travel  
restrictions shows a present residence of [redacted]  
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Subject [redacted] under her travel  
restrictions shows a present address of [redacted]  
[redacted] N. W., Washington, D. C.



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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## REFERENCE:

Baltimore report of SA  11/7/68.

## ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies each of FD-362's (Parole Reports) on the nine subjects and one copy of the Form R-84 (Disposition Sheets) for the nine subjects.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Albany Office in view of the current investigation concerning

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LEADS:

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At Baltimore, Maryland

Will follow with the office of the USA, Baltimore for the purpose  
of obtaining a final prosecutive opinion concerning [REDACTED]

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Will follow and report the filing of an appeal in this case.



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Copy to:**

1- United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland  
(ATTENTION: FIRST AUSA ARTHUR G. MURPHY)

**Report of:**

SA [REDACTED]

**Office:**

BALTIMORE

**Date:**

November 15, 1968

**Field Office File #:**

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**Bureau File #:**

25-572981

**Title:**

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;

JAMES MC GINNIS DARST;

**Character:****Synopsis:**

**DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948**

On 11/8/68, subjects appeared before Honorable ROSZEL C. THOMSEN, USDC, Baltimore, at which time, Judge THOMSEN imposed the following sentences under Title 18, USC Sections 1361 & 2 (Count 2 of indictment); Sections 2071 & 2 (Count 3 of indictment); 50 App., USC, Section 462(a), Title 18, USC, Section 2 (Count 4 of indictment). Count 1 of indictment was dismissed by government during trial of subjects. PHILIP BERRIGAN - total sentence 3 years 6 months to run from 5/17/68 and to run concurrent with the sentence he is now serving.

[REDACTED] total sentence 3 years 6 months to begin 5/17/68 and to run concurrent with the sentence he is now serving.

Subjects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

total sentence 3 years each. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and JAMES DARST - total sentence 2 years each.

Bail pending appeal denied to PHILIP BERRIGAN and [REDACTED]

Bail pending appeal of \$2500.00 each continued on subjects [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] & JAMES DARST.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:**



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On November 8, 1968, subjects appeared before the Honorable ROSZEL C. THOMSEN, United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland. After four hours of testimony, Judge THOMSEN imposed the following sentences under Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1361 and 2 (Count 2 of the indictment); Sections 2071 and 2 (Count 3 of the indictment); 50 Appendix, United States Code, Section 462(a), Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 (Count 4 of the indictment). Count 1 of the indictment (conspiracy to commit the above offenses) was dismissed by the government during the trial of the subjects in October, 1968:

Subject PHILIP BERRIGAN was sentenced to three years and six months on Count 2 and 4 of the indictment; three years on Count 3 of the indictment. Sentence to begin May 17, 1968, and to run concurrent with the above counts and to be concurrent with the sentence he is now serving.

Subject [redacted] sentenced to three years and six months on Counts 2 and 4 of the indictment; three years on Count 3 of the indictment. Sentence to begin May 17, 1968, and to run concurrent with the above counts and concurrent with the sentence he is now serving.

Subjects [redacted] and [redacted] were sentenced to three years each under Counts 2, 3 and 4. Sentences to run concurrent.

Subjects [redacted] and JAMES DARST sentenced to two years on Counts 2, 3 and 4. Sentences to run concurrent. b7C

Upon conclusion of the sentencing, subjects, through their attorney, requested continuance of \$2500.00 bail pending appeal to be filed in United States District Court, Baltimore, Maryland.

Judge THOMSEN denied bail pending appeal to PHILIP BERRIGAN and [redacted]. Judge THOMSEN continued bail of \$2500.00 pending appeal for [redacted]

[redacted] & JAMES DARST.



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In authorizing bail for the above seven subjects, Judge THOMSEN instructed that the subjects would be restricted to an area where they reside and/or where they are employed. He further instructed that during the period of bail pending appeal none of the subjects were to accept speaking engagements nor were they to make impromptu speeches, warning that if speeches were made consideration would be given to revoking the present bail.



# PAROLE REPORT

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>BALTIMORE</b>	Office of Origin <b>BALTIMORE</b>	Date <b>11/15/68</b>
Name of Convict with Aliases:  <b>PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, aka Reverend Philip Francis Berrigan</b>	Report Made By <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Typed By <b>tms</b>
	Violation:  <b>DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948</b>	

Outline of Offense: On 5/17/68, the captioned subject, along with 8 other individuals, entered Local Board #33, Selective Service System, Catonsville, Md., where they forcibly removed approximately 600 files to a nearby parking lot. These files were destroyed by fire with a homemade solution of napalm prepared by the subject and the 8 co-defendants.

US District Court, Balto., 5/22/68

Date and place of indictment;  
or information filed:

Code and section under which charged:

Title 18, USC, Sections 371, 1361, 2071 & 2;  
50 App., USC Section 462(a)

Section under which sentenced:

Title 18, USC, Sections 1361, 2071 & 2;  
50 App., USC Section 462(a)

Date and nature of plea:

Date and place of conviction:

5/27/68 Not Guilty, US District Court, Balto., Md.

Date and duration of sentence:

10/10/68 US District Court, Balto., Md.

Fines:

(None) 11/8/68

3 years 6 months sentence to begin 5/17/68 &  
to run concurrent with sentence now serving

Aggravating or Mitigating circumstances:

It is noted that PHILIP BERRIGAN committed the above offense at a time after being convicted and released on bail pending sentence for a similar charge of destroying Selective Service records in Balto., Md., with co-defendant  during October, 1967.

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do Not Write in Spaces Below		
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# PAROLE REPORT

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>BALTIMORE</b>	Office of Origin <b>BALTIMORE</b>	Date <b>11/15/68</b>
Name of Convict with Aliases:  <b>JAMES MC GINNIS DARST, aka Brother James McGinnis Darst</b>	Report Made By <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Typed By <b>tms</b>
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Section under which sentenced:	Title 18, USC Sections 1361, 2071 & 2; 50 App., USC Section 462(a)
Date and nature of plea:	5/27/68 Not Guilty, US District Court, Baltimore, Md.
Date and place of conviction:	10/10/68, US District Court, Balto., Md.
Date and duration of sentence:	Two years (on bail pending appeal) 11/8/68
Fines:	(None)
Aggravating or Mitigating circumstances:	None

## ENCLOSURE

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do Not Write in Spaces Below	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

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This matter involves the clergymen and their associates who have been convicted of two violations of causing damage to Selective Service records. After pouring blood on draft records at the Customs House, Baltimore, Maryland, 10/27/67, they set fire to records of the local board at Catonsville, Maryland, on 5/18/68.

Two perpetrators, Rev. Philip Francis Berrigan, and [redacted] upon conviction appeared for sentencing and told the United States District Judge that if freed on bond they would not refrain from antidraft activity. Considering this attitude, the judge moved for immediate incarceration and they began serving sentences at the Lewisburg Federal Correction Institution. The refusal of bail was appealed up to the Supreme Court and upheld.

On 12/12/68, Berrigan and [redacted] appeared at a hearing at a United States District Court, Baltimore. Berrigan stated that if released on bail he would not advise anyone to evade the draft, but he would continue to speak out regarding his own beliefs. [redacted] promised he would not do anything in violation of the law if granted bail. On the strength of these statements, Berrigan and [redacted] were released on \$2,500 bail each on both cases against them which are pending appeal.

## ACTION:

For information. Baltimore has been instructed to follow this matter closely and advise of pertinent developments.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]

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3. RELEASE ON BAIL OF PHILLIP BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED]
4. NONE
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6. SEE ITEM #7

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7. ON 12 DEC 68, A HEARING WAS CONDUCTED IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR MARYLAND, US POST OFFICE BUILDING, CALVERT AND FAYETTE STREETS, BALTIMORE, MD, CONCERNING THE RELEASE ON BAIL OF REV. PHILIP F. BERRIGAN, S.S.J. AND [REDACTED] PENDING APPEAL OF DECISIONS CONVICTING THE TWO OF POURING BLOOD ON DRAFT RECORDS AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE, BALTO., IN OCT. 67 AND, WHILE RELEASED ON BAIL PENDING APPEAL OF THE LATTER CONVICTION, BURNING DRAFT FILES OF A CATONSVILLE, MD. DRAFT BOARD IN MAY 68. CHIEF JUDGE ROSZEL C. THOMSEN AND JUDGE EDWARD S. NORTHROP AGREED THAT "STATEMENTS OF THE DEFENDANTS" AT THE HEARING DICTATED SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR THEIR RELEASE", AND EACH WAS RELEASED ON A \$2,500 PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND AND A POSTING OF \$250 CASH UNTIL THEIR APPEAL IS DECIDED.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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URGENT 12-12-68 TLN

TO DIRECTOR (25-562535) (25-572981) PLAINTEXT  
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) (25-26949) 1P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; [REDACTED] ETAL,  
SSA, ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT, DGP.

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SUBJECTS PHILIP BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED] RELEASED THIS  
DATE ON TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BAIL ON BOTH CASES PENDING  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)

DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (25-14811) -P-

SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;

ET AL

DGP; SSA, 1948

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United States Court of Appeals

Fourth Circuit, Dockets [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]: #12989 (PHILIP

BERRIGAN)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] #12995 (JAMES DARST);

[REDACTED]

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The files of the Clerk's Office of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Richmond, were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on 12/20/68, and contained the following:

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In the case U. S. vs. PHILIP BERRIGAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

on 11/15/68, all appealed the judgment of the U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland at Baltimore, Md., in which court they were convicted for the violation of Title 18, USC, Sections 371, 1361, 2071, 2, and Title 50 Appendix Section 462(a), Conspiracy, Destruction of Government Property, Willful hinderance with the administration of the Military Selective Service Act and aiding and abetting.

The appeal was in forma pauperis.

The Richmond Office will follow this matter for additional pertinent data.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>BALTIMORE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BALTIMORE</b>	DATE <b>12/31/68</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/5 - 12/19/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA(A) [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>mao</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>DGP; SSA, 15-2</b>	<b>b7C</b>

## REFERENCE

Baltimore Report of SA(A) [REDACTED] dated 11/15/68.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

One copy of this report is being furnished the Albany Office in view of current investigation concerning [REDACTED] in that division.

It is noted that United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS has been unavailable for discussion in this matter in view of court commitments this division, and he will be contacted as soon as he is available concerning his prosecutive opinion of [REDACTED].

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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It is noted that the investigative date of this report goes back beyond the period date of reference report.

For the information of the Bureau, the report of SA(A) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated 11/15/68, did not include investigation which the Baltimore Division requested of Indianapolis, and which is being set out in the details of this report.

LEADS:

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BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Will contact United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS and obtain final prosecutive opinion on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
2. Will follow with First Assistant United States Attorney ARTHUR G. MURPHY for determination of the appeal filed by subjects in this case.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland  
(Attn: First Assistant U.S. Attorney ARTHUR G. MURPHY)

Report of: SA(A) [REDACTED]  
Date: December 31, 1968

Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Field Office File #: BA 25-27469

Bureau File #: 25-572981

Title: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL

Character: DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

## Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Selective Service System, Baltimore, Maryland, made available to the Baltimore Office a letter received by her from one [REDACTED] Valparariso, Indiana. Investigation of [REDACTED] writer of this letter, at Valparariso, Indiana, set out. Subjects this case, on 11/18/68, filed appeal in U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit, Richmond, Virginia.

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DETAILS:AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On November 5, 1968, [REDACTED] Selective Service System, Baltimore, Maryland, made available to the Baltimore Office a letter received by her office from [REDACTED] Valparariso, Indiana. The letter was postmarked Valparariso, Indiana, October 27, 1968, and has Post Office Number 46383. The letter is addressed to the Catonsville Draft Board, Selective Service System, Catonsville, Maryland, and had been received by that Board on October 31, 1968, and thereafter forwarded to [REDACTED]

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The letter contains a complaint on legal size paper showing the people of the United States as the plaintiffs vs. the Catonsville Draft Board as the defendant. The letter also contains on legal size paper a "Notice of Complaint", again showing the plaintiff to be the people of the United States and the defendant to be the Catonsville Draft Board. The "Notice of Complaint" is directed to RAMSEY CLARK, Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., SPIRO T. AGNEW, Governor, Office of the Governor, Annapolis, Maryland, and the Catonsville Draft Board, Selective Service System, Catonsville, Maryland.

AT VALPARARISO, INDIANA



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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

On November 27, 1968, [redacted] Credit Reporter, Porter County Credit Bureau, Valparaiso, Indiana, was contacted and advised that she found an entry for [redacted] entered in April, 1960.

In 1960, current address was given as [redacted] with a previous address of [redacted] Valparaiso, Indiana. Records further reveal that [redacted] was [redacted] years old in January, 1966, that she has one son, and gave her employment as the Fireplace Restaurant. Records also reflected that she was [redacted] of a motel restaurant on Route 30. Credit rating showed [redacted]

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[redacted] Last inquiry was in September, 1965, by the FBI.

The following [redacted] are recorded in the credit bureau's files:

[Large redacted area]



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[REDACTED]

The credit bureau files also reflected the following newspaper clippings concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On November 27, 1968, MIKE CRAMPTON, Sheriff, Porter County Sheriff's Office, Valparaiso, Indiana, advised that their files reflect no criminal or traffic arrests for any person identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On November 27, 1968, [REDACTED]  
Head of Records, Valparaiso Police Department, Valparaiso, Indiana, b7C  
advised that their records reflect no criminal or traffic arrests  
for any person identifiable with [REDACTED]



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The following information reflects the results of a review of indices of the Indianapolis Division:

[redacted] wrote a letter to EDWIN K. STEERS, Attorney General, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated February 2, 1963, copy of which the Bureau sent to Indianapolis along with instructions to conduct no investigation, but should she contact this office, to refer her to Mr. BURKE MARSHALL, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division. The letter concerned the right of the Indiana Employment Security Board to sell property belonging

b7C [redacted] Indianapolis File Number in this case is 44-0-181, and the case is captioned UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; [redacted] - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.

[redacted] is again the subject of Indianapolis File 100-0-17199, in which she petitioned Mr. HOOVER to meet with her to discuss the pending sale of her property by "enemies of the United States".

[redacted] is the subject of Indianapolis File 25-17842, entitled [redacted] Selective Service Number 12-43-44-289, Selective Service Act of 1948.



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On December 19, 1968, First Assistant United States Attorney  
ARTHUR G. MURPHY, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] that an appeal had been filed on behalf of the subjects  
of this case in the United States Court of Appeals, 4th  
Circuit, Richmond, Virginia, on November 18, 1968.